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## CRISFIELD'S BIG OYSTER SUPPLY

### Boats Have Trouble Docking After Load Is Disposed Of

What is probably the largest supply of oysters ever in Crisfield is now in the houses and on the vessels in the harbor there. It is estimated that over 40,000 bushels are on the boats, which are so thick in the harbor that when a load is sold it is with considerable difficulty that a boat can maneuver to reach the docks. Despite the fact that the market is overstocked, prices have fallen very little, sales being reported at over \$1 a bushel.

Since the Thanksgiving business, orders have been scarce for the opened stock, but the anticipation of heavy Christmas orders is sufficient to keep the prices high. A few of the vessels have left for other markets, but most of them are staying there and will hold their stock as orders will come in heavily this week, it is thought. The unusual supply is attributed to the fact that big profits were made by several vessels which arrived in the harbor when the supply was low and orders were heavy for Thanksgiving. One vessel, with 1,300 bushels, cleared over \$900 in less than a week and larger vessels as much as \$2,000 for one trip. These big profits had the effect of drawing other boats to that market.

### State Forester On Tour

The State Forester has arranged a trip through the southern Eastern Shore section of Maryland for the purpose of taking up with those interested any forestry or shade tree problems that may be presented. He will confer with the county agents in each county regarding the handling of woodland, and the office of the agent will be his headquarters.

Those who may want his advice in cutting and marketing timber, pulpwood, piling, railroad ties, or other forestry products should get in touch with the county agent, or make application directly to the State Forester, 816 Calvert Building, Baltimore, Maryland, in advance of the inspection trip. Likewise those who are interested in forest or shade tree planting and need assistance can secure it in the same way. The service is free.

The State Forester's itinerary, in part, is as follows: Salisbury, Pittsville and Berlin, December 15th; Snow Hill, Pocomoke City and Princess Anne, December 16th.

### Instituted Rector Of Somerset Parish

In the presence of a large congregation gathered last Friday morning at St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, the Rev. Walter Archbold, D. D., was instituted as rector of Somerset Parish by the Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern. Other clergymen who assisted in the service were Dr. Oliver H. Murphy, of Princess Anne, who read morning prayer, and Rev. L. L. Williams, of Pocomoke City, who read the lessons for the day. The vestry of the church was represented by Col. Henry J. Waters, chancellor of the Diocese, and Mr. William P. Todd. The sermon was preached by Bishop Davenport, who spoke as his text the words "Are your minds fixed upon righteousness, O Ye Congregation," Psalms 58:1.

### Tri-State Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Tri-State Packers' Association, held at the Hotel Adelphi, Philadelphia, last Friday, the elections for the coming year resulted in the selection of Charles S. Stevens, of Cedarville, N. J., as president; Joseph N. Shriver, of Westminster, Md., vice-president for Maryland; H. S. Rankins, of Bridgeton, N. J., vice-president for New Jersey; R. Stephany, of Seaford, Del., vice-president for Delaware; C. M. Dabill, of Princess Anne, Md., secretary and treasurer.

## \$5,000,000,000 IN TAX RETURNS

### Greatest Sum In History, Says Internal Revenue Commissioner

Collection of \$5,407,580,251 in taxes and efforts to control the liquor traffic under the prohibition act formed the principal work of the Internal Revenue Bureau during the last fiscal year, Commissioner Williams said in his annual report made public last Thursday at Washington.

The tax collection was the greatest in the history of the nation, he added, while in prohibition enforcement the bureau was faced with the creation of an organization which embraced all states and Hawaii, Porto Rico and Alaska.

Total income and profits taxes made up the bulk of the revenue obtained by the government with \$3,956,936,003, but the report shows that an additional \$296,309,355 came from tobacco taxes.

The levy on distilled and fermented liquors produced \$139,401,149 and miscellaneous and war excise taxes brought in \$883,863,871. The remainder of the revenue was from capital stock, stamp and special taxation.

Mr. Williams noted the collection of \$13,117,788 from aliens who were departing for their native lands after a temporary residence in the United States. Many of these, he says, were not inclined to comply with the revenue regulations which require the satisfaction of all tax liabilities before passports are issued.

Total expenditure of the bureau was \$29,647,439, including \$2,069,774 for enforcement of prohibition.

It was shown that 55,863,745 gallons of distilled liquors were held in bonded warehouses June 30, a reduction of 16,494,405 gallons during the year. The report shows also that 99,615,792 taxable gallons of distilled liquor were produced during the 12 months, and withdrawals from bonded warehouses were reported at 28,220,909 gallons.

### Red Men Adopt 135 Palefaces

Red Men of the Eastern Shore held a "Peninsula Rally Day" in the Arcade Theatre, Salisbury, on Monday night of last week, where they were addressed by James T. Rogers, W. B. McFarren and John W. Cherrie, representing the Great Council of the United States. The Great Council of Maryland was represented by Worthington P. Wachter, A. T. Abernathy, Robert L. Rinker and John W. Bell. The Great Council of Delaware was represented by Messrs. Simpson, Coleman and Tubbs.

About 1000 persons were in attendance at the speaking and about 500 met at the wigwam of Modoc Tribe and Daughters of Pocahontas, where refreshments consisting of cake, sandwiches, coffee, nuts and mints were served. A class of 135 candidates came up for adoption, 85 of whom came from Modoc Tribe. The degree was done by the degree team of Modoc Tribe. The local order of the Daughters of Pocahontas attended the meeting at the Arcade in a body.

### Two Colored Men Drowned

James Harris and Joseph Mowbray, colored, supposed to live either in Baltimore or Washington, were drowned in the river at Crisfield Sunday evening, November 28th. The men shipped from Baltimore with Capt. Herbert Lewis on the schooner George W. Glenn to dredge oysters some time ago, and when the schooner came into Crisfield harbor Sunday five members of the crew started for the dock in a yawl. On the way ashore the yawl capsized. Other small boats went to their rescue, but succeeded in saving only three of the men. The bodies were recovered and an inquest was held, a verdict of accidental drowning resulting.

### Sudden Death Of Mrs. Costen

Mrs. Sallie A. Costen, of Princess Anne, died suddenly of apoplexy last Friday morning at the home of Mr. Clarence P. Lankford in Crisfield. Mrs. Costen was a native of Somerset county, where most of her life was spent. She was 73 years of age and leaves surviving her her only child, Mrs. Sidney J. Lockner, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held in Antioch Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, Sunday afternoon and her remains were interred in the cemetery of that church.

### November Weather

The weather for the month of November as compiled by Mr. James R. Stewart, co-operative observer of Princess Anne, is as follows:

Maximum temperature, 72 degrees on the 1st; minimum temperature, 17 degrees on the 14th; total precipitation 5.82 inches. Clear days, 12; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 13. Light frosts on the 6th, 18th, 22nd and 27th. Killing frosts on the 4th, 6th, 7th, 14th and 19th. Ice on the 13th 14th and 15th. The prevailing wind was northwest.

## BACK TO THE FARMS AGAIN

### Laborers In Cities Cannot Stand The High Living Costs As Heretofore

According to reports by farmers in all sections of Maryland laborers, who were attracted to the cities by high wages, are being forced back to the country. The movement is represented to be not only in progress, but its extension is foreseen by numerous letters which farmers are receiving making inquiries regarding wages, housing conditions, food prices, hours of work and fuel supply.

The return to the soil is prompted by the high costs of food, clothing and fuel in the cities, by high rents and by the lowering wage scales. The coal shortage has been the most serious menace to former farm laborers now living in cities, at whose doors, while living in the country, hunger and cold never knocked.

The figures relating to reductions of employment in New York, and which have been gathered by the Industrial Commission of that state, which figures are said to be applicable to Maryland, the decrease in industrial employments since March last has been 9 per cent. In the cotton-making industry the decrease has been 44 per cent. The industries which have been hardest hit by the depression are the automobile, firearms, heating apparatus, leather, boots and shoes, woolen goods, cotton goods, cotton and woolen knit goods, men's clothing and sugar refining industries. The decrease in employment in the cotton and woolen knit goods industry amounts to 26 per cent. in October and to 44 per cent. since April. The automobile industry shows a reduction of 10 per cent. in October and of 42 per cent. since March. In the leather industry a reduction of 22 per cent. in the number of people employed has occurred since January, and the drop in October amounts to 4 per cent.

Decreases in employment due to seasonal fluctuations appear in the stone, brick, lumber, canning and beverages industries. The largest decreases are 18 per cent. in canning and 6 per cent. in brick manufacturing. In the other industries the decreases in employment vary from 1 to 2 per cent. The important increases in the number of workers employed during October occurred in glass, railway equipment, drugs and chemicals, women's clothing and light and power.

Not all of the workers whose fields of employment in cities are being restricted are returning to the country. Large increases in the army, navy and Marine Corps equipments are reported.

### Scholarships Awarded

Scholarships have been awarded to Miss Catherine Beauchamp, of Fairmount, and Miss Bessie Gavit, of Westover, to the short course of the University of Maryland next summer for completing the second year's work of the girls' clubs prescribed by the State Extension Service. It will include sight-seeing trips to Washington and Mt. Vernon, with all expenses paid. Miss Beauchamp sold poultry that she raised during the summer, which gave her a net profit of \$12.60, and won \$5.00 in prizes for her exhibits at the county fair. Miss Gavit did both poultry and garden work which netted her \$20.99 on poultry; on garden \$11.32, making a total of \$32.31, and won in prizes at the fair \$11.75. Both girls have learned to do first-class sewing, as was shown by the dresses and other articles made by them on exhibition. They, with several others, will receive state certificates.

### Appropriations For Maryland Waters

Appropriations of \$513,400 for Maryland waters were recommended recently by the Board of Army Engineers of the War Department. This is the minimum amount that can be spent in the State to advantage. From this small amount, \$456,000 is recommended as the allowance for the harbor of Baltimore, while the balance is distributed, in part, as follows:

La Trappe river, \$1,500; Choptank river, \$500; Tuckahoe river, none; Warwick river, \$1,000; Cambridge harbor, \$500; Slaughter creek, \$500; Nanticoke river, none; Tyaskin creek, \$15,000; Wicomico river, \$4,000; Lower Thoroughfare, near Deal's Island, \$4,000; Crisfield harbor, \$500; Broad creek, none; Pocomoke river, \$500; Twitch Cover and Big Thoroughfare river, \$500.

### Wants Immigration Suspended

All immigration would be suspended for two years by a bill submitted to the House Immigration Committee Thursday by its Chairman, Representative Albert Johnson, of Washington.

Johnson, who has been making a thorough study of the immigration situation for several months, said that such action is necessary to prevent "hordes of foreigners, many of whom are undesirable, from entering the United States."

## ORPHANS' COURT PROCEEDINGS

### Claims Against Estate Of Joseph A. Thomas To Be Contested

The Orphans' Court for Somerset County, at a session held in Princess Anne on Tuesday of last week, passed an order setting down for argument on Tuesday, December 14th, the petitions of Bruce Thomas and others against the allowance of certain claims that had been presented by Frank G. Thomas and Wm. Trickett Giles, executors, against the estate of Joseph A. Thomas, deceased. The claims against the allowance of which petitions have been filed are one in favor of Frank G. Thomas, a brother of the deceased and one of the executors of the estate, for \$240; another in favor of Lulu B. Thomas, wife of Frank G. Thomas, for \$520, and another in favor of William G. Thomas for \$90.50. The claims were passed by an experts order of the Orphans' Court on Tuesday, November 9th. This is the usual practice of the court in passing accounts, but two days later, as soon as the petitioners learned that the accounts had been presented and passed, they filed petitions asking that the experts order of the court be rescinded and that issues be framed on the accounts and sent to a court of law for trial before a jury. In the preliminary argument before the Orphans' Court last Tuesday it was argued on behalf of the claimants that the court should not reopen the claims giving the petitioners the right to a trial in the matter, because it was understood that since the passage of the experts order by the Orphans' Court the accounts had all been paid. The issues involved in the cases will be bitterly contested with every prospect that the cases will be carried to the Court of Appeals regardless of the decision of the lower court.

The deceased, Joseph A. Thomas, of Mt. Vernon district, died at the Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last December, leaving a last will and testament. The devisees under the will, other than Frank G. Thomas, who are the brothers and sisters of the deceased, contested the will upon the grounds of undue influence and that the testator was of unsound mind. Under the will Frank G. Thomas was given a preference in his brother's estate and the testimony offered in his behalf at the trial here last April was that the preference so given him was on account of the kindness and the attention given by himself and wife to the deceased in his last illness. The trial of the case resulted in a hung jury, and before the case came to trial again this fall a settlement was made by Joshua W. Miles, representing the caveators, and Gordon Tull representing the caveatees. Under the terms of the settlement, the will was permitted to stand to be executed according to its terms, Frank G. Thomas receiving the preference bequeathed to him by the will, he agreeing to pay the caveators, his brother and sisters, the sum of \$750.00.

The accounts filed in the Orphans' Court by Frank G. Thomas and his wife, Lulu B. Thomas, aggregating \$760.00, are for alleged services and attention to the deceased, Joseph A. Thomas. The petitioners in the Orphans' Court, who are objecting to the allowance of the claims and asking that they be sent to a court of law for trial, were the caveators in the will case and it is understood that one of their principal contentions will be that if the deceased was indebted for the services charged for, then the claimants were compensated by the legacies received under the will and that the filing of the claims now are in breach of the agreement made in the will case.

The petitioners also object to the allowance of a claim to W. W. Parker, a Baltimore attorney, for \$200.00 for "time and expenses" for two days while attending court as a witness in the will case. This account was not taxed as part of the costs by the Clerk of the Court, nor has it been passed by the Orphans' Court, but it is receipted and appears to have been paid.

The attorneys representing the petitioners are Miles & Myers and Harry C. Dashiell, and the claimants are represented by Henry J. Waters.

### Joshua Gray Dies Suddenly

Mr. Joshua Gray, a well-known and respected farmer of Brinkley's district, was found dead in his carriage near Harold Post Office by Coley Ennis on Monday of last week. An inquest was held and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict that he died of natural causes. The horse was standing on the road with his bridle off, and it is supposed that the bridle broke and Mr. Gray was attempting to get out to repair it when stricken with heart failure. He leaves a widow and several children. Mr. Gray was in the 76th year of his age and was well known in the lower part of the county.

## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

### News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

**Deal's Island**  
Dec. 4—Mr. Baker Webster left Monday night for Baltimore.

Mr. Lorin Benton made a business trip to Baltimore Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Anderson are visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Pluma Cropper, of Delmar, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Webster.

Mr. David Dix, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bozman, of this place.

Dr. McLaughlin made a short visit to Baltimore last week.

We are sorry to report Miss Virginia Brown on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Adolphus Walter on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Addie W. Bradshaw returned home Wednesday morning after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Mrs. Annie Green returned home Monday after spending some time in Salisbury with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, Jr., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Horner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Horner.

Mr. John Alexander and Miss Myra Alexander spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. G. Alexander.

Mrs. Melissa Horner returned home Monday after spending a few weeks in Wilmington, Del., with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Clark.

Mr. Oscar Webster, principal of Tracey High School, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Webster.

Miss M. Elizabeth Anderson, principal of the Deal's Island Central School, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore, returned home Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Andrews and Thomas P. Bradshaw were recent visitors at the Deal's Island Central School. Both gave very interesting talks about the proposed Soldiers' Memorial Bridge at Princess Anne.

**Perryhawkin**  
Dec. 4—Mr. Elton Marriner has gone to Baltimore where he expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Powell and son, C. L. Jr., of Belair, Md., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hickman, of near Pocomoke City, have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Hickman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Dykes.

The remains of Mrs. Josiah Carey, 66 years of age, who died at the home of her son, Mr. William Carey, in Virginia, were brought here Friday, November 26th and funeral services were held in Olivet Christian Church conducted by Rev. E. H. Oldaker, of Snow Hill. Interment was in the church cemetery. Mrs. Carey is survived by one son, Mr. William Carey, of Virginia, and two step sons, Mr. Isaac S. Carey, of Atkinson's district, Worcester county, Mr. J. Lee Carey, of near Pocomoke City, and one step-daughter, Mrs. Elijah Kelley, of Atkinson's district. She is also survived by one brother, Mr. E. B. Denton, of this community.

**Westover**  
Dec. 4—Mrs. A. Clippinger visited in Seaford, Del., recently.

Miss Nyssa Ford, of Fairmount, spent the past week at the home of Mr. W. C. Ford.

Mrs. Lybrand Thomas, of Deal's Island, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Dennett Long.

Miss Elizabeth Jones, of Princess Anne, has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. W. Jones the past week.

Mrs. I. Thurston Dryden returned to Marcus Hook, Pa., Saturday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise Brittingham.

At the December meeting of the Ladies Aid Society it was decided to hold a festival on the evening of December 16th. The committee on arrangements are Mesdames Wm. B. Long, E. Dennett Long, Ruark, Chamberlain, Handy and Brittingham. The public is cordially invited.

**Loretto**  
Dec. 4—Mrs. J. G. West and children are visiting her father, Mr. Walston, at Salisbury.

Miss Margaret Powell, of Princess Anne, spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin, Miss Mary Hayman.

Mrs. S. F. Miller and Mrs. Sarah Leckie, of King's Creek, and Miss Annie Porter, of Allen, paid a visit to their niece, Mrs. O. D. Carter, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Taylor and Mrs. H. D. Taylor, all of Girdletree, Md., visited the family of Mr. Charles Keister, this week.

### Cornelius F. Coffin Dead

Cornelius F. Coffin died at Ocean City, Md., early Sunday morning, November 28th, and was buried Monday at Evergreen Cemetery, Berlin. Mr. Coffin had long been identified with Ocean City interests. He was the owner of Coffin's Bazaar, well known to visitors as a place to get souvenirs. He had been in business there 35 years. Mr. Coffin had been in poor health for 10 years, was unmarried and leaves his estate, valued at about \$100,000, to his two sisters, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, of Crisfield, and Mrs. James T. Powell, of Ocean City.

## TUBERCULOSIS CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Tuberculosis Christmas Seal, as known in America, was first sold in 1908.

The Seal is a little sticker placed on letters and packages during the month before Christmas and over the holidays.

Christmas Seals cannot be used as postage.

Seals sell for one cent each.

Health is the greatest of all blessings.

Three-fourths of the money raised by your tuberculosis committee from seals and Health Bonds remains to fight tuberculosis and improve the health of your community. The other fourth is returned to you from the National and State Tuberculosis Associations in general service to the State, so that really one hundred per cent. of your investment goes to help and protect YOU.

## COUNTY CLINICS ARE ORGANIZED

### FIVE NOW LOCATED IN COUNTIES OF MARYLAND.

Doctor W. A. Bridges, who has for the last year acted as medical director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, has recently resigned to become superintendent of Budwood Sanatorium.

During his tenure of office with the Association, he organized clinics for the examination of suspected tuberculosis cases in five counties of Maryland: at Belair, Frederick, Hagerstown, Annapolis, and at Chestertown. Some 1,400 persons have been examined at these clinics since their inauguration.

He also made an examination of the school children of Kent county, and reports that while he found comparatively few cases of tuberculosis among them, minor ills from which they suffered, affected tonsils, adenoids, bad teeth, and so on, were generally speaking, quickly set right and preventative work done.

He did educational work in the counties as well as preventative work. He gave many lectures both to laymen and to physicians on the subject of diseases of the chest, and by means of moving pictures, showed the people how to take care of themselves and of their children, and in the same manner instructed physicians in making diagnoses of this often obscure but always frightful disease.

He declares that the majority of country practitioners are clever and enlightened men, who know that "consumption" is not an inherited disease and that it is preventable and so works intelligently to stamp it out.

Work will be continued by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association as it is considered of great importance.

The Association is, though it is not generally known, financed almost entirely by the sale of the little Christmas seals which this year, will commence up on December 1, and it depends upon how generous Marylanders are in the purchase of these how much work in the fight against tuberculosis will be done in the State this year and how many lives will be saved.

## CONSIDER THESE FACTS ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS

Buy Christmas Seals and enjoy your holiday season.

Most conservatively estimated there are over 1,000,000 active cases of tuberculosis today in the United States. Last year in Maryland 2,361 persons died of tuberculosis. Of these 1,026 were in the counties.

Place stamps upon each letter and package, and then you will know that you are helping to guard you and yours against this scourge.

In Maryland there were 2,361 deaths in 1919 from tuberculosis, and about 10,808 active cases. This means an economic loss in wages—a waste conservatively estimated at \$5,666,400.

Tuberculosis in the United States kills yearly 150,000 persons—of these 75,000 are married and over 12,000 are children under five years of age. Over 200,000 orphans are left annually as a result of tuberculosis.

Joshua W. Miles, Collector of Internal Revenue, has received orders from Washington that the fourth installment of the income and excess-profits tax is due on December 15th at midnight and to allow no days of grace.



## Crossed Wires

By FREDERICK HART

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"Hello! Hello! Operator? Let me have Stuyvesant 1122, please. Yes, 1122. No, not Riverside—Stuyvesant! 8-4-2-2—yes, that's right, 1122. Yes." Click! The racket at the other end of the wire indicated a subdued activity on the part of Central, and Reed Davidson leaned against the wall of the booth to await what Fate might bring forth. He was embarked on that long and perilous adventure known as "getting a number."

After due delays and much earracking buzzings a voice reached him. "Darlington Company!"

"Is Miss Darlington there?"

"Who is this speaking?"

"Metropolitan Agency. I was instructed to speak to Miss Darlington regarding the matter of the J. H. Day account."

"Oh, yes. I'll put you on her wire."

Another short wait, and then in his ear, "Miss Darlington speaking. Who is this, please?"

But in the short interval it took for those words to get over the humming miles of copper that stretched between him and his fellow-conversationist, Reed Davidson had been transformed from a man of business with an important matter to speak of to a wildly excited young man with a mystery on his hands.

That voice! But the name was Darlington, and he remembered that her name had been Stratton before—before that June evening when they had quarreled and she had told him—but she didn't understand, he knew. And then he had lost her; and now it was



The Girl Did Not Look Up at First.

her voice! With a mighty effort he mastered himself.

"Miss D—Darlington? He was sparing for time."

"Yes!" There was a slight shade of impatience in the voice. Evidently Miss Darlington was pressed for time. He forgot the haunting voice, and plunged into the matter in hand. In five minutes it was settled—he found himself admiring the crisp precision with which the woman on the other end of the wire disposed of troublesome details.

"Very well—I'll write you a letter confirming this conversation at once. My representatives will call in a day or so. Good-by!"

"Good-by!" He hung up the receiver and went out to think. It couldn't be she, of course—not with that name—and yet—the solution burst upon him. It must be she! He couldn't be deceived in the tones even over the wire. But the name—well, that was easily explained. She had married some one named Darlington, and for business reasons called herself "Miss." That was it. And he—well, he had lost her. He returned to the office, sick at heart. His chief greeted him.

"Well, did you put that Darlington matter through?"

"Yes." The tone was lifeless.

"Good work! I'll put you on it entirely for the finishing touches."

"No, chief. I don't want it."

"But, Great Scott, man! It's a big deal! You stand to make a lot out of it in commissions. And I know you can carry it out to the queen's taste. What's the matter with you? Scared of a woman?"

Pretty close to the mark, thought Davidson; but he merely replied: "I'd rather not handle it, if you don't mind. I'm feeling sort of down and out."

The chief looked at him keenly for a moment.

"All right, old man. Tompkins can have the job. Better take a week-end off—go out in the country somewhere. Do you good." And he turned again to his desk.

But it was not country air that Davidson needed. That night, he tossed upon his bed, sleepless, torturing himself with the thought of all that he had lost. In the morning he arose, dressed mechanically, ate a tasteless breakfast, and from force of

waxed lilies and cast it bodily into the fireplace.

"Beginning now," she cried, "the rest of this room has got to live up to that Chinese jar!"

From now on Helena's days took on a new interest. So absorbed did she become in her pursuit of the art of interior decoration that she quite forgot to feel any pangs of envy when one of Winifred's bridesmaids stopped her as she was coming home from the library, her arms laden with books on furnishings and rugs and curtains and antiques, to show her a letter received from the blissful bride.

Little by little the formal, square-roomed house blossomed into adornment brightening yet not lessening its dignity. Gay, flowery chintzes balanced soberer hangings, graceful consoles replaced top-heavy secretaries, cool settees took the place of overstuffed, ornately decorated sofas.

And gradually Helena herself, almost unawares, responded to the changed surroundings. Instead of the fashionable gowns which accentuated her tallness she affected occasionally smocks over simple skirts, vivid strands of embroidery bringing out stray glints of gold in her hair. A string of old blue beads, picked up by chance in a shop where she was hunting down an Adam mirror, deepened the blue in her eyes.

And it was in such a garb that, forestalling her aunt's old housekeeper, she answered the ring of the doorbell one blowy autumn night.

"Curtis!" she exclaimed, completely taken aback.

And "Helena!" cried Curtis, no less astonished—not at seeing Helena but at seeing a brand new Helena, years younger than the one he had known.

Seated before the fire, Helena learned how Curtis had been called west, not by business but by family affairs; how his return had been delayed; how sorry he had been not to say goodby.

Explanations over, he let his eyes stray appreciatively about the room. Then, bringing his gaze contentedly back to Helena, he let it rest. "Helena," he exclaimed, "this is great! After the dusty ride across the continent and memories of stuffy hotels, and the last few days at my old boarding house—I tell you, to be in a place like this for a few minutes does a man good. But haven't you fixed it up, or something?" he asked, puzzled.

Helena smiled. "Yes," she said, "I have—and my latest purchase is that Bokhara rug." With an animation that had not belonged to the old Helena the girl was off in an amusing account of her pursuit and purchase of the rug in the back attic of an oriental rug dealer. Curtis, listening, wondered why he had ever thought she was not beautiful—had hesitated, in fact, about asking her to marry him and had decided quite definitely not to. Why, she was beautiful and clever—and adorable! In fact before he went home he would—

And before he went home he did. "Helena," he said hoarsely, imprisoning her hands, "what a wonderful home maker you are! Would you—do you think you could ever care enough to make a home for me—for us?"

And Helena, her heart amazingly happy, thought she could.

And later, much later, when the fire had burned very low, and he had reluctantly said good night and taken a last kiss or two—or three—and finally gone, Helena, her eyes soft, love-kindled, looked straight at the Chinese jar. "Thank you, you dear old, queer old thing! I owe it all to you!"

## RAILROAD NO LONGER JOKE

Line in Canada Which Once Was a Burlesque Is to Be Made Efficient and Profitable.

Canada's comic valentine railway, the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia, will soon be transformed from a 400-mile stretch of steel humor into an efficient and profitable line. The work of repairing it has been begun by the Canadian Pacific, which recently took over the management of the road for five years with the privilege of purchasing it.

Though it is the only rail outlet of the rich Peace River valley, the road has been allowed to fall into a state of disrepair that turned it into a tragic joke. It took three weeks for trains to make the journey from Spirit River to Edmonton. The roadbed was overgrown with tall weeds and grass. In heavy rains the rails for miles would sink out of sight in mud. With trains at a standstill, the crews had difficulty in finding the lost road. Having prospected ahead and located it, they had to labor for several days to dig the rails out of the ground and relay the track.

In the meantime, hay would be cut along the road to feed shipments of cattle or sheep. Passengers had leisure to hunt rabbits or whip neighboring streams for trout which they broiled over camp fires. The train that made the trip without running off the track won fame as a miracle worker. Travel became so dangerous it was difficult to hire train crews.

Alberta business men and the farmers of the Peace River country are rejoicing over the transfer of the joke road to the efficient management of the Canadian Pacific.

**Fashions in Girls' Names.**  
Fashions in Christian names are changing. Pamela, according to a London clergyman, is the name of the moment. Just before the war, he said, there was a great revival of old-fashioned names, such as Mary, Ann and others. Now all the modern young mothers want to have their girls called Pamela.

## DO'S AND DONT'S AT THE P. O.

Thoughtfulness on Part of Patrons of Uncle Sam Will Assist Clerks and Carriers.

**D**ONT put off mailing that package until Christmas eve.

Don't neglect to tie it properly. It is handled at least five times before it reaches its destination.

Don't forget to write your own return address on all parcel post matter. Don't guess at the postage and give your friends the pleasure of paying "postage due."

Don't plaster Red Cross stamps on the face of packages or letters; take care not to "seal" parcel post packages with them. It raises the rate.

Don't forget that a little thoughtfulness on your part can help to make Christmas happier for Uncle Sam's men, his horses and his automobiles.

Do mail early, preferably before December 20th, writing on your packages: "Not to be opened until Christmas."

Do your best to use the post offices in the forenoon, the earlier the better.

Do write legibly, both the address to which you are sending the gift and your own return address.

Do be courteous and "Christmassy" to the post office men who serve you. They are handling thousands of pieces of mail matter.

Do be brief at the counter. You keep someone else waiting if you are loaded like an express truck, with packages and foolish questions.

## THINGS THE BOYS LONG FOR

Youngsters Prefer Toys or Contrivances to Test Their Muscular Skill or Endurance.

**W**HAT shall be said of that blundering kindness of home folk that considers giving the boy only presents of such things as he actually needs? It is an outrage upon the spirit of Christmas to present him with new shoes, ties, handkerchiefs—something that he knows he will get anyway—when his sleeping and waking dreams for weeks before have been filled with visions of tops, balls, guns and mangle lanterns, says Maud Sanders in the Woman's Home Companion. The most beautiful knitted muffer woman's fingers ever constructed cannot compare with a jack-knife with four blades and a cork-screw attachment, when exhibited over the back fence to a neighbor boy on Christmas morning. Very soon after the days of kiltis a boy reaches the age when he yearns with his whole soul after any toy or contrivance that will test his muscular skill or endurance. At this age an appropriate present would be a rawhide or rope lariat, such as is used by the Buffalo Bill riders. A pair of hand or arm stilts will be received with equal favor, and in the same category comes a new fishing rod, snow shoes, tennis racket, golf clubs, a good ball, lamp or cyclometer for his wheel, or even a live pet, a new dog, a pair of rabbits or guinea pigs—something that he can pet and train for his own.

## Funny Christmas Habit.

There is not a drug store, cigar shop or barroom in the larger cities which has not been made the storage room for Christmas presents bought before the rush sets in. The strange part of it is that every man who utilizes the friendship of his favorite place round the corner thinks he is the only one who thought of the plan. Realizing that the stores will be crowded, many far-sighted heads of families bought their presents a week in advance, and then, fearing the nature of the mysterious package would be discovered at the office or at home, they hid upon the device of making a cache in some resort near home.



ANNUALLY  
Toys for little Willie,  
Something for the cook;  
Make, with forty other things  
The empty pocketbook.

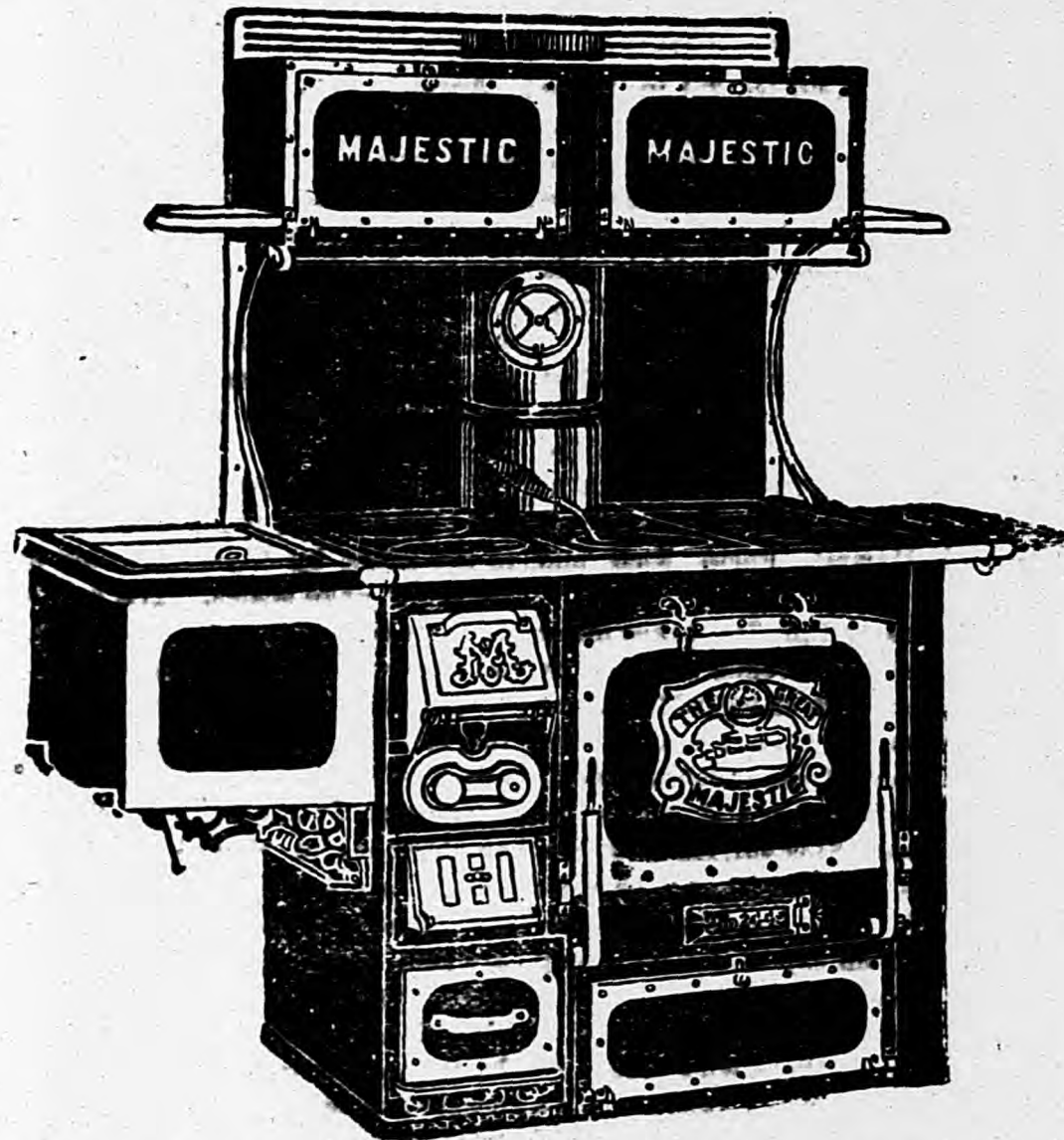
## Plants for Christmas.

Other things being equal, it is better to buy plants near one's home than to travel afar. Do not be tempted, even by cheap offers, to go miles away, for counting car fares, packing expressage and lost time, the ultimate cost is very likely to be more than if you paid a good deal higher price at home. Of course it may happen that one grower or florist has a large stock of some one thing and can sell at a low rate, but dealers usually have an understanding with one another especially regarding holiday prices, and for weeks before the holiday season they have been balancing stock with each other, so that the better quality plants are at an almost fixed value.

## Christmas in Days of Yore.

There are many old and stately ceremonies and many historical events connected with Christmas that are well worth perusing, and that give us glimpses of ye ancient times when our fathers and our fathers' forefathers celebrated and revelled and gave of their abundance to those for whom nothing was prepared.

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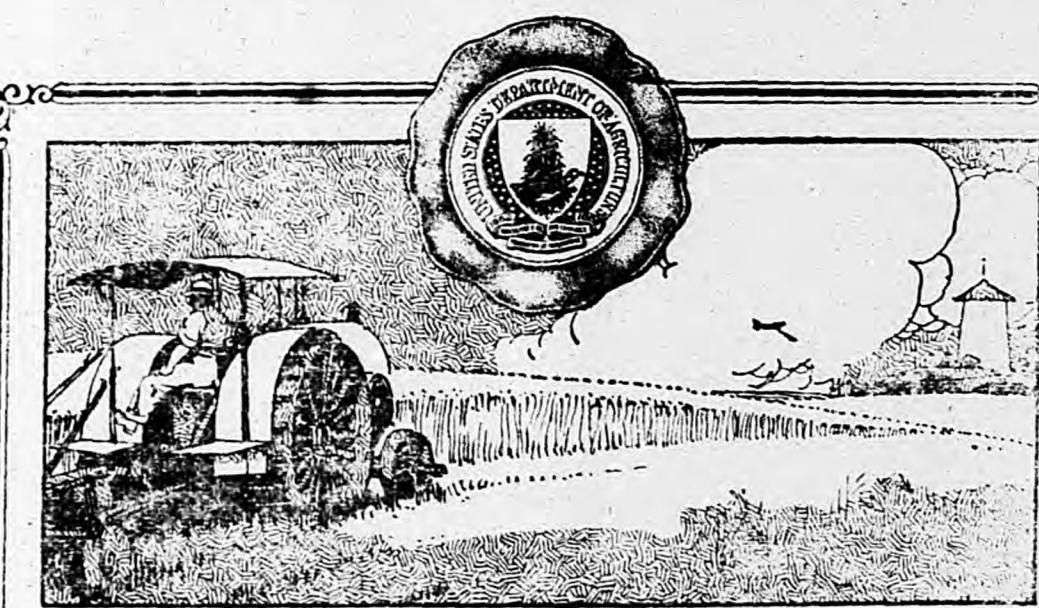
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## LONELY MAN DIED BELOVED

Hermit of Grubb Street. Had Kindly Qualities That Endured Him to Many Who Never Knew Him.

Usually when one hears of a hermit it is to associate him with the wilderness of some desolate place, where, surrounded by wild nature, he passes his time like the beasts of the field, depending upon the fruits of an untilled earth for his sustenance and to a cave in the rocks for his covering at night.

But the story of Henry Welby, the hermit of Grubb street, as told in a curious old work published in the seventeenth century, is of a man possessed of wealth who retired to his mansion owing to the bad treatment of a younger brother, and who for forty years was seen by no one; neither did he leave his house until his death, on Oct. 29, 1836, when he was borne on the shoulders of the men who carried him to his grave.

On his retirement from the world he took a very fair house in the lower end of Grubb street, and had it prepared for his purpose and in such a way that the three rooms in which he lived enabled him to eat, sleep and write without ever being seen by his servants. His food was of the simplest character, and when his bed was making he went into his study. In all of these years he tasted neither flesh, fish nor wine.

On Christmas his table was loaded with great cheer, but of it he never tasted, sending it to the poor of the neighborhood. His benefactions to the needy were great, and his death was sincerely mourned by many who had never seen him.—Chicago Journal.

## FLYING FISH NOT A MYTH

Denizen of the Sea Known to Be Really Capable of Sustained Flights Through the Air.

Does the flying fish really fly? Or does it merely leap out of the water and glide through the air?

This is a question that has been much disputed; which is rather odd, considering how many people have had opportunities to watch at leisure the aerial "stunts" of the finny species in question.

The fact, as asserted by eminent naturalists, is that the flying fish does fly. In flight it will sometimes turn at right angles, or even at a very acute angle. Nay, more, it is occasionally observed to turn about swiftly and come back in a direction opposite to that in which its course was begun.

From the bow of a ship one may see the wings of flying fishes flap as they hurry to get out of the way. When in full flight the outlines of their "wings" are blurred to the eye, so rapid are the flappings.

They sometimes fly 150 or 200 yards without rising more than a couple of feet above the surface of the sea. Often they are observed to rise over the crests of waves and sink into the hollows. These performances could not be accomplished by mere leaping and gliding.

Flying fishes are able to rise to a considerable height, and often come on board of large steamers. Such a vessel is as high above the water as a tall house. When they arrive upon the deck they cannot rise and fly away; but the same is true of many sea birds.

## The Successful Speculator.

The conversation around the ticker had turned to the question of financial courage and the small proportion of speculators who are able to "make a heap of all their winnings and risk it on one turn of pitch and toss." And one trader said:

"Has it ever occurred to you that exactly the same qualities are needed for successful speculation as for command of an army? Your big speculator must be a man not only of keen judgment but of quick decision, and he must be big enough to change his position on the instant with fluctuating market conditions. He must never let himself be taken by surprise. He must, if suffering from immediate loss, be able to put that behind him and plan to snatch victory from defeat. Finally he must have the supreme quality of the soldier—courage. Perhaps this is why there are so few really successful speculators."—Wall Street Journal.

## His Own Boss Came First.

A boy dashed into a broker's office with news bulletins. As he turned to leave a member of the firm called out: "Here, you seem to have some pep. Get me a box of cigars in the lobby and keep the change."

The boy hesitated, although a \$5 bank note was thrust into his hands. Finally he stammered: "I would like to get you cigars, but we are short of boys, and I have a big route to cover. I'll come back when I deliver these bulletins." With that he left the office.

"Are you going to wait until he returns?" asked a customer.

"You bet I am," replied the broker. "In these days it is a pleasure to meet a boy who works for his boss first. Furthermore, I am going to put him on the payroll."

And he did.—Wall Street Journal.

## Sold His Business.

Lady (to couple of beggars at her door)—Well, I declare, two of you at a time! I can only give a trifle to one of you; which is it to be?

Beggar—Please, ma'am, give it to this 'ere chap; I've sold him my business, and am now introducing him to the customers.—Edinburgh Courier.



## WORLD'S MOST LONELY SPOT

Not a Desolate Island Nor the Center of a Crowded City, but the Unfriendly Heart.

Asked to name the loneliest place in the world, a traveler once answered, "The island of Tristan d'Acunha, far off the coast of South America. Its population is 76, and it is visited by a vessel only once in two years."

But the traveler was all wrong. Isolated, remote, limited in society, the island may be. But why lonely? The fact thing we heard from it was that all the inhabitants were working together to fight a dangerous plague of rats. When people can get together for a common purpose they aren't lonely.

A man told us the other day that the loneliest place he ever found was New York city, where he didn't know a soul and his being there didn't matter to anyone. And he was right, but he set about changing that condition, and he didn't find even New York lonelier very long. For the loneliest place is no question of geography or population or economics. The loneliest place is always the human heart which hasn't learned how to reach out to other human hearts in the sure knowledge that there will be something in common, that if it has affection to spend, and loyalty and truth and friendliness, there are these things in return waiting to welcome it. —Milwaukee Journal.

## "INDIAN SUMMER" NOT A MYTH

Pioneer Settlers Heard the Expression With a Thrill of Apprehension Easy to Understand.

"Indian summer" owes its name not to any poetic fancy, but to the painful experiences of early frontier settlement. During the long-continued Indian wars the settlers enjoyed no peace except during the winter, when, owing to the severity of the weather, the Indians were unable to make any raids. The coming of winter was therefore hailed with delight by the backwoodsmen, who until then had been cooped up in their little uncomfortable forts. They removed to their cabins on the farms with the exhilaration of prisoners released from confinement. Sometimes, however, it happened that, after the apparent beginning of winter, the weather became warm again. This was the "Indian summer," because it afforded the Indians another opportunity of visiting the settlements with their destructive warfare. In his "Notes on the Settlement and Indian Wars of the Western Parts of Virginia and Pennsylvania," published in 1824, the Rev. J. Doddridge remarks that in his own day a backwoodsman seldom heard the expression "Indian summer" without feeling a chill of horror, because it brought to his mind the painful recollection of its original sense.

### The Clear Thinker.

They say of a man, "He is a clear thinker." A clear thinker is one who is honest with himself. Scorning everything but the truth, he is able to arrive at correct and definite conclusions because his mental vision is unobstructed. He is able to accomplish things because he thinks in a straight line.

Most of us say certain things cannot be done because the doing of them entails some little sacrifice or hardships on our part. We know in our hearts that these things can be done, yet we say "no" because we are not honest with ourselves—because we refuse to think clearly.

No one can achieve success unless he be a clear thinker; that is why so many of us start out in life with great promise and later find ourselves shunted into the siding of mediocrity, or the junk yard of failure because we have allowed our minds to become encrusted with barnacles.—From Franklin's Key.

### Beecher's Denial of Silly Story.

Another characteristic story of Henry Ward Beecher, the great preacher, written by Edward Bok, is:

"There was in circulation during Henry Ward Beecher's lifetime a story which is still revived every now and then, that on a hot Sunday morning in early summer he began his sermon in Plymouth church by declaring that 'It is too d—d hot to preach.' Bok wrote to the great preacher, asked him the truth of this report, and received this definite denial:

"My dear Friends: No, I never did begin a sermon with the remark that 'It is d—d hot,' etc. It is a story a hundred years old, revamped every few years to suit some new man. When I am dead and gone it will be told to the rising generation respecting some other man, and then, as now, there will be fools who will swear that they heard it."

### Remarkable "Madstone."

The madstone is a stone which when applied to a wound caused by the bite of a mad dog is said to prevent hydrophobia. The most famous stone of this sort in the United States is owned in Virginia, and was brought from Scotland in 1776. It is said to be the one spoken of by Sir Walter Scott in "The Talsman." It is about two inches long, one inch wide, and half as thick, of chocolate color. When applied to the wound it is said to adhere until all the poison has been absorbed, when it drops off. It is then soaked in warm milk or water, and when removed the liquid is said to be permeated with a greenish yellow scum.

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### Peculiar Claim for Damages.

One would scarcely go to the records of the law in search for amusement; and yet they contain food for merriment, remarks a writer in London Tit-Bits. Who, for example, can resist a smile on reading that case in which a young lady successfully sued for damages a steamship company that had had the audacity to name one of its boats after this beauty without asking her permission?

### Lighting in Ancient Days.

Stone and clay were used to make lamps in Crete about 1600 B. C. These were low and open, with two diametrical depressions cut into the broad rim to afford a rest for the end of a floating wick. They were portable, but many had a high foot, so that the lamp could rest on the floor or be set upon a table.

### Only One "Came Back."

It is safe to say that no President was ever otherwise than sorry to leave the White House—a remark which, of course, does not apply to Washington, inasmuch as he never occupied the mansion. Five men—Van Buren, Fillmore, Grant, Cleveland and Roosevelt—tried hard to get back. Of these Cleveland alone succeeded.

### Cards in Ancient Pack.

The playing cards of the Fourteenth century differed materially from the pack in use today. The Venetian pack, for example, consisted of 78 cards—22 of them marked with emblems of various kinds and 56 with numerals, divided into four suits of 14 cards each.

### The Fifth Reel.

Many autos carry a fifth wheel, so that there will be no delay should anything happen to one of the other wheels. Some movie plays that ought to be of four-reel length are provided with an extra, or fifth, reel of the story, so that the audience won't get home too early.—Film Fun.

## GLORY BELONGS TO PIONEER

Man Recognized as the First to Do Things Is Sure of Recognition of Posterity.

Adam's glory was in being the first man, and Eve's in being the first woman. They have been talked of through all the centuries for nothing except that they were the first to live, the first to be tempted and the first to fall.

And so it is with many other persons and events that find their places in history. Always it is the beginnings of things that shed glory on the participants. Christopher Columbus has just been honored again because he was the first to discover America, and the landing of the Pilgrims is celebrated because they were the first to colonize Massachusetts. Harvard rejoices in being the first institution of learning in what is now the United States and having set up the first printing press. The first settlers of any community are always persons of prime interest, and the first man to wear pantaloons or carry an umbrella, if he were living today, could coin money by putting himself on exhibition.

If one wants to be remembered one has only to pick out the spot where a great city is to be built, or connect himself with an industry that is bound to grow, or do something that is bound to become the fashion. He is at once immortalized. Generation after generation will speak his name and on anniversary occasions orators will sound his praise. He may be individually no greater than thousands who have come after, but the glory of having been the first will be upon him forever and a day.—Columbus Dispatch.

## MEMORIES CLING TO CHAPEL

Old House of Worship in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Worthy of Reverent Attention.

The chapel, in Santa Fe, N. M., is one of the oldest in the United States, and is fraught with quaint, old-time legends, interwoven with tales of the padres' trials with the Indians in days long past. To enter, one rings a large, old-time bell, which clangs out harshly. An aged man appears in answer to this summons, and leads the way into the dim, whitewashed chapel. Great wooden beams bear testimony to the solidity of building in those days, one bearing the date 1710, this being the date of its restoration after having been badly wrecked by the Indians, who preferred their "Great Spirit" to the white man's religion, and too-oftenous padres. On both sides of the altars are ancient paintings, faded now and worn, but one may decipher on one the date, "1287." This church also has a huge old bell, said to have been cast in Spain, the tones of which are clear and very loud. The adobe walls, at least four feet in thickness, bear evidence of the time when even the churches must be so constructed as to stop the flight of arrows and bullets. San Miguel carries one from the present into the far-off past, when roads were trails and danger was near.

### Condor's Method of Killing.

Up among the cold white peaks of the Andes, higher than human foot has had the daring to tread, is sometimes seen a dark speck slowly circling in the clear air. The speck gradually descends, and we see that it is the largest bird of the air, the condor. Its flight is swifter than the eagle's. Nothing but the distance could have made the condor of Andes seem so small.

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The fishing season is supposed to be over but the suckers are still biting for the oil stocks.

After dinner speaking is not applauded as formerly. The speakers may not be dry but the hearers are.

Congress now goes down to Washington to work two weeks and then take a three weeks recess to rest up.

It is pretty hard for a girl to add up figures for \$18 a week when she reads that movie stars earn \$500,000 a year.

Now the question arises how the fellows who drink hair tonic are going to get the insides of their stomachs barred?

Only a few days left in leap year, but with her methods properly camouflaged, every year is leap year for the modern girl now.

The Christmas gifts you receive do not always seem to measure so much the warmth of affection as the value of the offerings you made last year.

Some people find themselves unable to celebrate the landing of the Pilgrims or the beginning of the Christian era while the Volstead act remains in force.

One advantage claimed for automobiles is that they enable people to live in quiet places. Just so, a lot of the people who drive them move on to the cemetery.

A Boston man has refused a legacy of \$1,000,000 on the ground that private property is the cause of unrest and unhappiness. No fear is expressed lest his example prove contagious.

The time draws near when several millions of men must write enthusiastic acknowledgements of embroidered collar boxes, hand-painted necktie holders and other useless Christmas presents that they didn't want.

With the laborers striking against the capitalists and the capitalists striking against the laborers and the producers striking against the consumers and the consumers striking against the producers, it is highly probable that everyone will strike out.

#### THE SOCIAL SEASON

Many people who are sour and rusty in the bosom of their own families blossom out with sparkle and gaiety under the stimulus of social pleasures.

Various pursuits serve as camouflaged means for getting the two sexes together. If there are no dances the young people will meet at the church lecture. Some who are silent under ordinary conditions become fluent conversationalists under the stimulus afforded by the other sex. Boys who were very weary through labor at the dancing schools. Girls whose heads ached studying lessons burden their memories with long sequences of cards at the bridge tables.

The human being is a social animal and these pursuits are perfectly normal. Only a constant succession of late hours "ans any person as regards those that most people

#### INTERMITTENT EMPLOYMENT

One of the worst features of the existing industrial system is the amount of seasonal or intermittent employment. Certain kinds of work can be done only at certain seasons of the year, and during the rest of the time the people at those trades remain idle or depend upon odd jobs. Herbert Hoover, in a recent address before the federated engineers, called this first among the wastes of production. If means could be found to keep these millions of seasonal workers busy all the year a vast addition to production and prosperity could be made.

Certain kinds of work are necessarily irregular. Crops, for instance, can't be raised in winter. But many people hold that if farmers would go more into livestock raising it would furnish a good deal of winter work for their helpers.

The coal trade has been one of the worst of the irregular employments, and this is mostly due to lack of public foresight. If people would begin laying in coal in spring the miners could be kept busy all the time and mining would cost less.

In many localities small manufacturing enterprises could be conducted in off seasons to keep busy that otherwise would be idle. In the southern latitudes a good deal of construction work could be done in the winter. But there is a tendency for householders all to rush to have work done at certain seasons, allowing help to lie idle most of the time.

This problem of seasonal and intermittent work should be thoughtfully studied, a national policy adopted and public co-operation asked, in the effort to stabilize labor as much as possible and provide regular employment for everybody.

The girls are reported to be gaining physical vigor but they are not any more able than formerly to do the family washing. And in spite of the wonderful development of the athletic college students none of them have proved equal to cutting up the family supply of firewood.

#### THE RUSH OF OFFICE SEEKERS

In past years when a new president was elected hundreds of thousands of people began to pull wires to get appointed to some federal office. The time of a newly elected president was taken up by hearing rival claimants and political circles were thrown into upheaval by the contentions of these aspirants.

Since the war government jobs have not paid as well on the average as ordinary occupations. In some classes of the service it has been difficult to secure qualified applicants. But if business is dull no doubt there will be the same old rush of candidates.

In the past much of the government work has been popularly regarded as a soft snap. The tendency of the service has been to discourage initiative and promote routine ways of working. But those who look to such positions as easy jobs may find that public sentiment is going to demand new standards of efficiency.

#### Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

#### NOTICE

Persons Making Sales of Personal Property

who are having sales of personal property report to the County Commission whom the said property was sold, so same can be transferred to the present

to comply with the above will make the owner liable for taxes on the same.  
J. L. WOLCOTT  
CLERK OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SOMERSET COUNTY  
MARK WHITE, Clerk.

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming I will sell at public auction on the premises, located about 1 1/2 miles south of Princess Anne, in East Princess Anne district, on

ay, Dec. 13th, 1920

At 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz: Pair Mules, 7 and 9 years old; Mule Colt, 6 months old; fresh in March; Cow, fresh now; 1st calf by side; Heifer Calf, 3 yrs, about 170 lbs and Pullet, 1 of Corn Fodder, lot of Timothy cuttings and Brooder, McCormick Disc, 2 Plows, 2 walking Cultivators, 2 Row, Corn Sheller, Forks and of Harness, Spring Wagon, new Car, and other things not mentioned.

On sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

Order Nisi

oods vs. Dorothy Moore.

In the Circuit Court for Somerset County, Maryland.

sale of property mentioned in made and reported by George be ratified and confirmed, contrary thereof be shown on or

on December next, provided a der be inserted in some weekly

nted in said county, once in each

states the amount of sales to be \$3850.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

W. JEROME STERLING, Clerk.

#### Railroad Fined \$1,500

For the first time since the creation of the State Corporation Commission, it is believed, a common carrier operating in Virginia has been fined for failing to discharge its obligations. The commission took this action last Wednesday in the case of the Washington and Old Dominion Railroad and Electric Line, operating out of Washington into Virginia. The fines totaled \$1,500.

Fines were imposed as follows: \$400 for failure to give adequate freight service, \$200 for failure to provide sufficient passenger cars, \$200 for failing to keep equipment in repair, \$200 for failure to maintain schedules, \$50 for failure to post notices where trains were relayed and \$100 for operating cars without headlights.

#### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. Meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN H. FORD, late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Eight Day of June, 1921 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November, 1920.

H. STANLEY FORD, Administrator of John H. Ford, deceased

True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

#### PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Auction, on the premises where I reside, about 2 1/2 miles east of Princess Anne, in East Princess Anne election district, in Somerset county, Maryland, and now occupied by Frank T. Moore, on

Saturday, Dec. 11, 1920

Beginning at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz: Two Horses, one Mule, one Colt, 1 year old; one Mule Colt, 1 year old; two Cows, three Yearlings, one killing Hog, Buggy Carriage, Spring Wagon, Horse Cart, Plows, Cultivators and other farming implements. Household and Kitchen Furniture consisting of Kitchen Range, Wilson Heater Stove, Chairs, Beds and Bedding and numerous other household articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums under \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property delivered until terms of sale are complied with.

GEORGE W. PUSEY

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises where I reside, about 2 miles south of Princess Anne, on the road leading to Revell's Neck, on

Monday, Dec. 6th, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, viz: One Mule, two Horses, two Cows, 400 bushels of Corn, three tons of Hay, one stack of Hay, five stacks of Fodder, Moving Machine, Rake, Roller, Disc, Weeder, 2-horse Wagon, 1-horse Wagon, Horse Cart, two Plows, two Cultivators, Potato Planter, Corn Planter, Barrel Sprayer, Cream Separator, Grindstone, 1/2 interest in Seed Drill, lot of Harness, Small Tools and other articles. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be delivered until terms are complied with.

J. S. NOEL

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having sold our farm, located about 7 miles northwest of Princess Anne, in Mt. Vernon election district, in Somerset county, as the "Col. Polk Farm," we will sell at Public Auction on the premises, on

Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz: Two pairs Good Mules, one odd Mule, Registered Holstein Bull, 8 Cows and 2 Heifers, 20 stacks of Hay, 4 stacks of Fodder, lot of Corn, Cleveland Tractor, set of Tractor Plows, Tractor Disc Harrow, Binder, 2-horse Wagon, Potato Planter, Corn Planter, Barrel Sprayer, Lime Drill, lot of Cultivators, Forks, Shovels, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. T. and I. J. HOLLAND

Parties attending this sale will take the Reading Ferry road as the main road leading to the farm is closed

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to discontinue farming and leave the county I will sell at public auction on the Locust Ridge Farm, known as the "Sidney Waller Farm," west of Princess Anne, at Venten, and adjoining R. B. Cullen's store, on

Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1920,

beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following personal property, viz: Pair Mules, Bay Mare, Good Cow, coming fresh; Heifer, 11 months old; Lot of High Brood Cows, Four Puddle Ducks, 7 Stacks of Hay, 3 Stacks of Fodder, Lot cut-off Fodder Lot of Corn, Farm Wagon, Dearborn Wagon, both good, 100 lbs. of new, Buggy, set of Harness, 3 Sets of Work Harness, Collars, Bridles, Two-Horse Plow, bought this fall, good as new; Two-Horse Plow, One-Horse Plow, Cultivators, Double Trees, 4 Single Trees, Wood Rack, Hay Rack, Corn Sheller, Spring-Tooth Harrow, Corn Planter, Tomato Basket, One Half Bushel Measure, Set of Rubber Hose, Feed Grinder, Lawn Mower, Hedge Cutter, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, Large Size Iron Pot, Hoes, Chicken Coops, 2 Galvanized Cows, new, and other things too numerous to mention. Also lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture—High Grade Arctone Player Piano, Music Cabinet, 106-words Music Rolls, Splendid Organ, Graphophone, with records, 3 Leather Rockers, 2 Reed Rockers, 4 Rocking Chairs, Large Leather Couch, Buffet, Set Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Extension Table, Drop-Leaf Table, Writing Desk, with book-case combined; Child's Writing Desk, Small Furniture for Children, Wardrobe, Bed Room Suits, Brass Bed with brass trimmings, mattress and mattress, Bureau, 2 Sets of Bed-Room Chairs and Rockers, 4 Stand Tables, Brussels Rugs, All-Wool Ingrain Carpet, Several Brussels Rugs, 4 Matting Rugs, 9x12; Lot of Matting Rugs, 2 Linoleums, Several Pieces of Stepping, Hall Tree, Lot of Pictures, Lace Curtains, Artificial Holly Wreaths, ready for windows; Window Shades, Window Screens, Porch Screen, 2 New Floor Mops, Lot of Quilted ready to quilt, Bed Covers, Blankets, 2 Images, 4 Wood Heaters, No. 8 Cook Stove, 3-burner Oil Cooker, Pots, Pans, and Cooking Utensils, Milk Bowls, Stone Jars, Dishes, Glassware, Lot of Potted Flowers, Nickel Lamp, Small Lamp, 2 Toilet Sets, Clothes Hangers, Portiers, New Pair Lace Curtain Stretchers, never been used; 2 Tabourettes, Porcelain Top Kitchen Cabinet, Refrigerator, Medicine Cabinet, 2 Bureau Suits, Stove Pipe and Fixtures, Shingles, Several Rolls of Fodder Wire and other articles.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

NORA E. WHITE,

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit furnishing equipment to tenants, I will offer for sale on the farm known as "Fidelity," or "the Field Farm," adjoining the lands of Richard Fitzgerald, 4 miles west and 1 1/2 miles south of Princess Anne, on

Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1920

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, to wit: One Mule, Driving Horse, one Filly, coming 2 years old; one Large Ox, Grade Guernsey Cow, 3 years old, will be fresh about Christmas; thoroughbred Holstein Heifer, will be fresh in April; Farmstead, 1000 Grain Drill, Moving Machine, Disc or Sod Cutter, riding Breaking Plow, walking Breaking Plow, two walking Cultivators, riding Cultivator, 2-horse Wagon, top Buggy, Spring Wagon, two Spike Harrows, Springtooth Harrow, two double sets of Harness, 3 sets double Harness, set of Buggy Harness, Side Saddle and other articles. I will also offer for sale one No. 5 A-50 Western Electric Light, 11-23

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of and under \$10.00 cash; on sums over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be delivered until terms are complied with.

C. A. HOVER.

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises where I now reside, on the State road near King's Creek, on

Wednesday, December 22, 1920

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following personal property, viz: Pair of good Work Mules, 5 and 10 years old; Three Bay Mares, 3, 6 and 13 years old, 2 foaled by Jack; Four Cows, will be fresh this winter; Three Heifers, one of which is a Bull, lot of Corn, 4 stacks of Hay, lot of cut off Fodder, 2 Farm Wagons, steel wheel Wagon, 2 walking Cultivators, riding Cultivator, 2-horse McCormick Mower, Empire Drill, 2 Potato Planters, one new; Spring Wagon, Buggy Carriage, Corn Planter, Seed Sower, Horse Rake, 2 Sod Cutters, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 Drags, Roller, Corn Planter, Grain Fan, Mower Blade Grinder, Cultivators, lot of Work and Driving Harness, Shovels, Rakes, Grindstone, 100 lb. Shot, lot of House and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

S. F. MILLER.

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having discontinued farming, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises where I now reside, on about one mile southwest of Princess Anne, on the Revell's Neck road, on

Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1920

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz: Spring Wagon, two-way Oliver Plow, two walking Cultivators, one-horse Plow, 2-section Iron Roller, 50-tooth Oliver Spike, 3 sets single Harness, 3 sets double Harness, 1 of other Harness, Lines, Bridles, Traces, Halters, Collars, 3 Saddles, new set Howe 5-ton Wagon Scales, Clover Cutter for poultry, large 2-horse Cooker, large new Dinner Bell, Vinegar Barrels Log Chains, Pitchforks, Axes, 2-horse power Corn-sheller, Singletrees, Doubletrees, Fanning Mill, 1-man Saw, lot of tools, spring seat for 2-horse wagon, large Pump, Chicken Coops, 2 Chicken Feeders, two 5-gallon Milk Cans, Jersey Cow, two Churns, Ice Cream Freezer, Buggy Tongue, five Neckyokes, lot of Leghorn Pullets, lot Ancona Chickens, 2 Sprayers, 2 Extension Tables, 2 Parlor Tables, 3 Kitchen Tables, Dining-room Chairs, Kitchen Chair, Rocker, extra large Couch, Bed Mattress and Springs, Bed-room Suite, 2 wood-heating Stoves, wood and coal heater, Belle City Incubator, 7 Belle City Brooders, Land Press Sausage Mill, 2 Cherry Seeders, lot of Matting and Rugs, large Sideboard, Writing Desk, 2 Washstands, Lawn Swing, lot of Dishes, lot of Milk Crockets, lot of Rope and Blocks.

TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM KALLMEYER

#### PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to leave the county I will sell at public auction on the farm of John Robert F. Duer, where I now reside, commonly known as "The Thad Renshaw Farm," four miles west of Princess Anne, on Big Monie Creek, on

Thursday, Dec. 9th, 1920

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property to wit: Three Horses—Bay Drv Horse, 6 years old, good worker and driver; Bay Mare, good driving horse for family; Gray Mare, with foal; Two Mules—1st Mare, 10 years old, good worker; Brown Mule, weight 1100 pounds; Five Cows—Jersey Grade Cow, fresh in December, Jersey Grade Cow, fresh in January, Jersey Grade Cows, one fresh in May, the other two not bred; 2 Brood Sows—Berkshire Sow, entitled to register, Brood Sow, very prolific, 13 pigs last litter; Lot of Corn and Fodder; 1 Horse Wagon, 1 Horse Spring Wagon, Steel Wheel Low Down Truck Wagon, Horse Cart, Top Buggy, Runabout, Corn Planter, single disc; Empire Wheat Drill, McCormick Mower, road and new, Deering Grain Binder, good canvas; Case Riding Plow, 2 No. 13 Oliver Walking Plows, Oliver A. X. One-Horse Plow, 4 One-Horse Cultivators, Spike Tooth Cultivator, Disc Harrow, 10 disc 18 inches, with truck; 50-tooth Drag Harrow, No. 47 Lynchburg Plow, One-Row Fertilizer Distributor, Lime and Fertilizer Distributor, Rawlins Potato Planter, Corn Sheller, Wheat Fan, Set Wagon Springs, 2 Jointers for Steel Beam Plow, Rolling Coulter, Bull-Beating Horse Clipping Machine, Disc Plow, Pair Leather Reins, 5 Cow Chains, 5 Sets of Iron Traces, 2 Sets of Leather Traces, Set of Buggy Harness, 4 Horse Collars, Cook Stove, Sideboard with mirror, Butter Churn, Potato Forks, Potato Barrels, Peach Carriers, Pitchforks, Bush Axes, Single and Double Trees, Grindstone and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

ARCHIBALD RENSHAW

#### PUBLIC SALE

OF

#### Personal Property

Having sold my farm, known as the "Dr. Fisher Farm," I will sell at public auction on the premises, three-fourths of a mile west of Princess Anne, on the stone road leading to Deal's Island, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1920,

beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following Live Stock, Farm Implements, Etc:

Three Horses, Two Mules,

Forty Hogs,

Twelve Head of Cattle,

Pair Mules, 7 and 8 years old, weight 2800 pounds, an elegant team for farm or heavy hauling; Twelve

Head of Cattle—Two Cows are fresh and some of them to be fresh, a chance to get a good cow, either a Jersey, Holstein or a good grade cow; Lot of Clover, Timothy Hay and Fodder, Farm Wagon, Horse Cart, Hay Rake, Emerson Mower, Oliver Riding Cultivator, 4 One-Horse Cultivators, Two Oliver Riding Plows, Syracuse Walking Plow, Single Horse Plow, Potato Sprayer, Potco Planter, New Idea Manure Spreader, Bank Scoop, Disc Harrow, Spike Tooth Harrow, Weeder, Harness, Forks, Hoes and everything usually found on an up-to-date farm. Everything is practically new, been farming three years and some of the above mentioned articles were only used this year.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$15.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale. No property to be delivered until terms of sale are complied with.

ROBERT S. JONES.

B. C. DRYDEN, Auctioneer.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

EDGERTON G. WILSON late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Seventeenth Day of May, 1921 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hands this 13th day of November, 1920.

WINNIE H. WILSON and HARRY A. WILSON, Administrators of Edgerton G. Wilson, dec'd. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills Som Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters testamentary on the estate of

AUGUSTUS RITZEL late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-seventh Day of April, 1921, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1920.

ELIZABETH RITZEL, Executrix of Augustus Ritzel, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of

ADDA G. QUIGLEY late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscribers on or before the

Twenty-seventh Day of April, 1921, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, 1920.

WINFIELD S. QUIGLEY and HENRY J. WATERS, Administrators of Adda G. Quigley, deceased. True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills



Notice of Marriage and Deaths will be published in this paper. But notices must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

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**FOR SALE**—Timothy Seed; Red Top, Seed Rye, Virginia Grey Winter Oats, etc. **W. P. TODD.**

**MAKE YOUR HENS** lay by feeding **Tull-o-Pop Laying Mash.** For sale by **WESTOVER MILLS.**

**FOR SALE**—Tankage, Beef Scrap, Grit and all kinds of Chicken Feed, Roofing, etc. **W. P. TODD**

**FOR SALE**—10 acres of woodland near Loretto, belonging to J. A. Ellegood. For terms apply to Gordon Tull, Attorney-at-Law, Princess Anne, Md.

Wine of Pepsin works on a cold just like putting water on a fire. The greatest medicine obtainable. Satisfaction guaranteed. **FREDERICK J. FLURER.**

**LOST**—German Police Dog, color brown, answers to "Koko", has no tail and ears are trimmed. Reward if returned to H. L. LOREMAN, Crisfield, Md.

**NOTICE**—All persons are forbidden trespassing on my farm—known as the "Rhodes Farm"—with dog, gun or otherwise. **JOHN A. POPE.**

**WANTED**—Man to work farm in place of good man who expects to leave Christmas. Good home, good wages, good neighborhood for right man. **A. E. TULL, Marion Station, Md.**

**NEW BARBER SHOP**—I have opened a barber shop in the rear of Mr. F. D. Layfield's store, where I will give my personal attention to all patrons. Come in and see me. **SHERMAN POWELL.**

**CHRISTMAS GOODS** now on display. Toys of all kinds. Large assortment of dolls, fireworks, candy, nuts, etc. Quality and price can't be beat. **FREDERICK J. FLURER, Princess Anne, Md.**

**NOTICE**—All persons are forbidden trespassing on my farm on the Manokin river and land on Back Creek, with dog, gun, trap or otherwise, under the penalty of the law. **S. J. NELSON.**

**LADIES** latest gold-filled chain and watch jeweled, warranted 10 years; beautiful—\$7.00; others charge \$15.00. I ask no money; write me to mail it to you to inspect. **J. L. WOODCOCK, 4988 Olive street, Philadelphia, Pa.**

**WANTED**—Motor Boat which will carry 150 to 200 bushels oysters; hatched. Will trade an open motor boat with 12-horsepower, two cylinder Regal engine, 37 feet long, in good order. **JUDGE NELSON, Westover, Md. Phone Farmers' Line, Princess Anne 126-F15.**

**FOR SALE**—195 acre farm—150 acres in cultivation, balance wood and timber; timber will bring \$7000 by working it. Nine room house in good condition; barn for 8 horses, cow barn, 2 corn cribs and double wagon shed. Three room tenant house. Some alfalfa; land grows good crops. Only about 2 1/2 miles from station, 1 mile from shell road. Possession given at once. Price \$6000. Buildings alone cannot be built for \$4000. Write **B. B. FIGGS, Salisbury, Md.**

The committee soliciting for fire apparatus will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the Fire House to report.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock spent Friday with Mr. Hancock's sister, Mrs. S. T. Ward, at Pocomoke City.

Miss Ethel Hiltz, of Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. D. Hickey, on Antioch avenue extended.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Creston Beauchamp spent a part of last week in Baltimore and were present at the Adams-Beauchamp wedding which took place in that city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hancock and Mrs. Sharpley, of Pocomoke City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Hancock's brother, Mr. Clifton Hancock, of Princess Anne.

Mrs. Genie D. Taylor and little daughter, Frances, who have been spending a week with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. J. S. Bradley, at Westover, have returned to their home at Tasley, Va.

The ladies of Grace P. E. Guild, Mt. Vernon, will hold an oyster supper and bazaar at Grace Guild Hall Friday and Saturday, December 10th and 11th. Go and purchase a Christmas gift at the fancy booth. There will also be on sale home-made candy, pies and ice cream.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Miss Katie Elizabeth Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Thomas Maddox, of near Marion, to Mr. Richard Robert Bennett, Jr., of Woodbine, Md., the ceremony to be performed at Marion during Christmas week.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Roberta Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Moore, of Crisfield, to Mr. Mark Callahan, of Pocomoke City. The ceremony was performed at the home of Miss Annie Dryden, in Baltimore, by the Rev. Dr. G. W. Haddaway.

Officials of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company last Thursday laid complaint before Collector Ryan, of the blocking of the navigable waters of Crisfield harbor by fleets of small oyster vessels anchored in the Fairway. Conditions there, it was stated, had reached such a point where it became both difficult and dangerous to maneuver the steamers of the line in the harbor, and numerous delays had resulted.

Mr. Gordon Tull left yesterday (Monday) morning for Baltimore on a business trip.

Mrs. J. D. Wallop is visiting at the home of her son, Mr. J. D. Wallop, Jr., in Washington, D. C.

The merchants of the town have purchased large supplies of Christmas goods and are in readiness for the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Jones returned home Monday afternoon of last week from a few days visit to relatives and friends in Wilmington, Del., and North East, Md.

Mr. Albert Sharrett, of the U. S. A., who has been spending a three days' furlough with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Sharrett, at Westover, returned to Camp Meade, Md., last Sunday.

J. Parker Read, Jr., presents Louise Glaum in "Sex" by C. Gardner Sullivan, at the Auditorium next Thursday night. Those who wish to see a good comedy drama should not miss this opportunity.

The Civic Club will hold a Christmas bazaar at the home of the President, Mrs. G. W. Maslin, on Wednesday, December 8th, at 3 o'clock. Attractive and inexpensive gifts on sale, also groceries, cakes and hot chocolate.

The sale of Christmas seals has begun and all persons are urged to use them on all correspondence during the month of December. For the convenience of the public Dr. H. M. Lankford has placed a supply on sale at Lankford's music store.

Mrs. William S. McMaster has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ellen Dale McMaster, to Dr. Charles T. Fisher. The wedding will take place in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church on Wednesday, the 15th of December, at noon. No cards in this county.

Wa Wa Tribe of Red Men and Shekinah Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet at their wigwam and lodge room next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and proceed to Antioch M. E. Church, where a sermon will be preached at 11 o'clock for the benefit of the orders by the Rev. W. F. Dawson. All members are requested to be present.

On last Thursday evening a reception was given by St. Andrew's Guild in honor of Bishop Davenport and Mrs. Davenport, of Easton, Md., and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Archbold and his family. The reception afforded the first opportunity given in a public manner for the town and community to meet Bishop Davenport and Dr. Archbold, the new rector of Somerset Parish, and was largely attended by the members of St. Andrew's Church as well as by the other denominations in town.

On Friday afternoon, November 26th, while Milton Cantwell was shucking corn on the "Rhodes Farm," owned by Mr. John A. Pope, a man named Thomas Parker, of Salisbury, was hunting on the premises and shot at a covey of partridges when the load of bird shot entered young Cantwell's left shoulder. Dr. C. W. Wainwright extracted 10 shot from his shoulder and 2 shot from his head. When Cantwell exclaimed that he was shot, Parker left the field and drove off in an automobile. Mr. Pope has the farm posted warning against trespassing thereon.

Mrs. Frank T. and William E. Greenwood, having rented their farm and disposed of all the personal property at public sale which they did not need, left the latter part of last week for Delaware county, Pa. They realized over \$4,100 from their sale of personalty. They go to their new home which they recently purchased near Media, the county seat of Delaware county, and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mulcahy and children, who will reside with them. Eighteen years ago the Messrs. Greenwood purchased the "Flurer Farm," located about 3 miles from Princess Anne, which they have operated successfully since that time. They have made a number of strong friends since their sojourn here whose best wishes go with them to their new field of labor.

**St. Andrew's Church Services**  
Services on Sundays in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, are as follows:  
7.30 a. m. .... Holy Communion  
Except first Sunday of month  
9.30 a. m. .... Sunday School  
11.00 a. m. .... Service and Sermon  
7.30 p. m. .... Service and Sermon  
8.00 p. m. Service at All Saints, Monie.  
The public and visitors are cordially invited and will be welcomed at any service. **REV. W. ARCHBOLD, D. D., Rector of Somerset Parish.**

**M. E. Conference To Meet In Crisfield**  
The annual meeting of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which embraces all the churches of that denomination on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the State of Delaware, will be held in Immanuel Church, Crisfield, Md., March 30 and continue until April 4.  
This will be the fifty-third annual session of the conference and will be presided over by Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington. Bishop McDowell has presided over the Wilmington conference on three previous occasions—Seaford, in 1918, at Chestertown in 1919 and Wilmington in 1920.

**Adams-Beauchamp Wedding**

Miss Mildred Beauchamp, daughter of Mrs. O. T. Beauchamp, and Mr. Morris H. Adams, son of the late Robt. W. Adams, both of Princess Anne, were married Thursday afternoon, December 2nd, at 4 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. King, 1427 John street, Baltimore. There were no attendants. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown ducelyn, with hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kingman Handy, of Baltimore. Only the immediate family and a few friends were invited. After the ceremony a light luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Adams left for a trip to Florida, and on their return will reside near Princess Anne.

**Real Estate Transfers**

Mary E. Anderson from Joseph W. Reid and wife, 22 and 7-10 acres in East Princess Anne district; consideration \$1 and love and affection.  
Joseph Waters from John W. Smith and wife, 1/2 acre in St. Peter's district; consideration \$183.44.

L. Roy Sterling from John W. Cox, land in Asbury district; consideration \$10.

Albert H. Jones from L. Atwood Bennett and Harry C. Dashiell, trustees, 1 1/2 acres in Tangier district; consideration \$500.

Harry B. Miles from Ira B. Miles and others, land in Fairmount district; consideration \$100 and other considerations.

**Marriage Licenses**

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county:

White—Donald P. Killman, 24, of Mearsville, Va., and Hilda G. Trader, 21, of Melfa, Va.

Colored—Alfred Reed, 21, and Gertrude Matthews, 19, both of Accomac county, Va.

**Washington High School Notes**

For the month of November the following have attained an average of 90% or more in each subject: Gerald Walker and Bessie Young. Those who made an average of 85% or more were: Linda Pollitt, Christina Ruark, Wilsie Griffin and Bonnie Walker.

**How To Be Healthy**

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.

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**H. FILLMORE LANKFORD.**  
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TUESDAY NIGHT  
George Walsh in "From Now On" and a Rollin Comedy.  
THURSDAY NIGHT  
Louise Glaum in "Sex" and a Universal Comedy.  
Admission, 30 cents  
Children, 20 cents } war tax included  
Gallery, 20 cents }  
SATURDAY NIGHT  
2nd Episode of "Bride 13," Mack-Sennett Comedy "Don't Weaken" and a two-reel Western  
Admission, 22 cents  
Children, 17 cents } war tax included  
Gallery, 17 cents }  
Doors open 7.15; Pictures Start Promptly at 7.30; Second Picture at 9.00.

**Wild Ducks Bred in Captivity.**

Four species of existing wild ducks are easily domesticated. These are the mallard, the black mallard (a distinct species), the wood duck and the blue-winged teal. The green-winged teal and the canvasback (beloved of the epicure) have been bred successfully in captivity.

**Sheet-Music Hint.**

To keep the corners of sheet music from becoming torn paste a little strip of court plaster to the corners of the music. The sheets will not become ragged looking and it will be easier to turn the pages.

**Does It Pay?**

"Almost any speech can get a whole lot of applause," remarked Senator Sorghum. "It's what the auditor thinks after he goes home that counts." **Washington Star.**

**Perhaps He's Toothless.**

The Gotham poet, poor dull wight, who said there is no rhyme for "lobsters," forgot the gustative delight that eating green corn off the cob stirs.—**Boston Transcript.**

**Roomy Garment.**

Exchange—Her father reported that she had left home after the family had retired in her nightdress.—**Boston Transcript.**

**Gentle Diversion.**

Just because "marriage is a failure" some couples think they are justified in writing "compromising" letters.—**Cartoons Magazine.**

**Result of Experience.**

Wives try to reform their husbands during the first year of married life. After that they try to keep them from getting worse.—**Sioux City Journal.**

**Where the Speed Is.**

When it comes to automobile parties, a machine is only as fast as the people in it.—**The Sun-Dial.**

**Their Little Way.**

The world owes every man a living, but too many think the world should deliver the goods.—**Buffalo Courier.**

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## BOLIVIA SOURCE OF COCAINE

South American Country Produces Supply of Anesthetic That Fills Recognized Place in World.

The most profitable agricultural product of Bolivia is the coca plant, from which the anesthetic cocaine is derived. The world depends mainly for its supplies of coca leaves upon that South American country.

The Bolivian natives commonly chew it for its narcotic effect. It enables the Indian burden bearer to go without food for a long time, and to work long stretches without rest. Unfortunately, its continued use is injurious to the nervous system, and is supposed to have much to do with the degeneration of the native race of the Bolivian plateau.

The coca plant is a shrub three or four feet high. Its leaves are of an oval shape and light green. The shrub is grown on terraces built on the hillsides. These terraces are about ten inches wide and are protected by ramparts of earth faced with stones or cement. The terracing prevents the heavy rains from washing the whole plantation down the mountain side, and also holds the moisture about the roots of the plant.

Young shoots are grown under a cover of dried banana leaves, and when sufficiently advanced are transplanted to the terraces. The plants begin bearing when two years old. After the leaves are picked they are dried in the sun on a floor made of slabs of slate. They are then pressed into bales weighing fifty pounds each, and wrapped in banana leaves and burlap to protect them against weather and rough handling, and carried to La Paz by mules. In La Paz they are at present worth 47 cents gold per pound.

Bolivia manufactures no cocaine. The leaves are exported to other countries for the extraction of that active principle.

## PART OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP

Decorative Church Windows Have Long Been a Form of Ornamentation Beloved by the Faithful.

The art of glass decorating is not a modern Bohemian accomplishment. The Roman cathedral of Prague contained in 1276, two windows which were decorated with Old and New Testament scenes. Decorative windows soon became a favorite form of church ornamentation. Asnaes Sylvius, who subsequently became Pope Pius II and incidentally was a very close student of contemporary affairs of Bohemia, records that the churches of the Czechs possessed many "high and wide windows which were brightly and artistically decorated, and such style of decorating was not confined to the churches in the large cities and towns, but even the distant hamlets prided themselves on churches containing windows ornamented in a similar fashion." The curriculum of the division of technical arts of the University of Prague included courses in painting, wood carving and glass ornamentation. No degree was ever conferred on a student unless he could exhibit sufficient aptitude as a "glass man" or qualify in "glassery," a practical demonstration of the high esteem in which this branch of the arts was held.

## The Last, Best Hope.

Edmund Burke called the American Constitution "an event as wonderful as the appearance of a new star." William Gladstone called it "the greatest political instrument ever struck off by the unaided genius of man." Lincoln called this republic "the last, best hope of the earth." The American system of individual ownership of property. Now and then an anarchistic individual has misused his gifts, exploited the resources of nature, oppressed the workers. Now and then an engineer fails; shall we give up the locomotive and go back to the mule and two-wheeled cart? Now and then a farmer fails. Shall we chop down all our orchards? To give up this system . . . and go over to socialism is like exchanging wheat bread for a chunk of fog bank or an electric light for a tallow candle.—Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

## Banish Melancholy.

Following is the quotation which was Sidney Smith's remedy for melancholy:

"I once gave a lady two and twenty receipts against melancholy: One was bright fire, another, to remember all the pleasant things said to her; another, to keep a box of sugar plums on the chimneypiece and a kettle simmering on the hob. I thought this mere trifling at the moment, but have in after years discovered how true it is that these little pleasures often banish melancholy better than higher and more exalted objects, and that no means ought to be thought too trifling which can oppose it either in ourselves or in others."

## Adhesive From Snails.

Many of the larger snails have at the extremity of their bodies small white bladders filled with a gelatinous substance. The Scientific American claims that this is the strongest adhesive known for the repairing of porcelain, glass, etc. The substance is applied thinly to both sides of the fracture and the broken pieces tied firmly together so that all is held in place. A rather longer time for drying should be given than in the case of ordinary adhesive so as to allow the natural glue to acquire the greatest degree of strength.

## Exercise Can Be Overdone.

There is a great deal of falsity about the assumed value of exercise in the open air, states the Medical Record. In moderation, that is within the individual limits prescribed by bodily limitations fixed by nature for each person, nothing is better. Proper exercise is as essential as food or air, but the growing boy in his excess of enthusiasm and knowing no limits to his endurance greatly oversteps his bounds in many cases and invites disaster.

## Music Increases Output.

Transplanting rice in the Philippines costs about 40 centavos a day, with two meals, cigarettes and betel nut, but when music is provided the output of work is increased 30 per cent, says the New York Medical Journal. It is often a blind man who plays. He sits on the low dyke and sings the old folk songs to his guitar, and frequently the workers join in the chorus. Some of the large stores in the States also tried the effect of music with good results.

## A Touch of Witchery.

Witchery is always a mystifying game to play. One of the players leaves the room, agreeing to tell who of the company holds his right hand high over the head while he is out of the room. When he returns all hands are extended to him and he can detect at a glance the hand he seeks, because the blood has left it, leaving it whiter than the others.—Exchange.

## Believe in Yourself.

The most difficult thing in the world is to make people believe in their own bigness, to take stock in their own latent ability. If we had a larger conception of our possibilities, a larger faith in ourselves, even those who are accounted successful could accomplish infinitely more than they do.—Orison Swett Marden, in "You Can, but Will You?"

## Definition of a Friend.

Some one defined a friend as "one who is truer to me than I am to myself." We are not always true to ourselves, and one of the highest offices of friendship is to hold the life true to its best. The love that does not make us long to be better and stronger for its sake, and in gratitude for its possession, is not the highest type of love.

## A Bird of a Pun.

The prize for the season's worst pun goes to Christopher Morley. Observing four ladies waiting outside a pay car on a siding, ready to "bone" the men as they come out for a contribution to some, doubtless, worthy cause, he paraphrastically commented: "Where the car-cash is, there are the mule-yers."—Boston Transcript.

## No Wars Among Eskimos.

Warfare and brutality of any kind is unknown among the Eskimos. When they have differences they adjust them by staging "singing duels," the old men of the tribe acting as judges. In their hunting expeditions they endeavor to give their quarry as little pain as possible.

## Pleasing the Maid.

"George," said the hostess to her husband, "will you ring the bell and tell the social secretary to serve lunch?" Then she answered the look of surprise on the faces of her guests. "I really keep her by calling her that, you know. It pleases her, and after all she does do the lettuce."

## Character in the Face.

A high forehead, as long, if not longer than the length of the nose, with small, closed nostrils and the lower lip compressed against the upper in the center, denotes chastity. A face in form rather oval than broad, with the above characteristics, is indelibly stamped with the mark of purity.

## Insects Cause Big Loss.

Shade trees and ornamental shrubs in the United States represent a value of \$1,000,000,000, according to the estimate of the United States Department of Agriculture. Ten million dollars' damage is done annually by shade-tree insects.

## The Eyesight in Dreams.

To dream of your sight is a good omen. To dream you are near-sighted denotes annoyance from enemies. To dream you see a great distance signifies long life. A gunsight foretells quarrels.

## Smiling Face Means Much.

I often meet people on crowded streets whom I have never seen before and whom I may never see again, whose hopeful, smiling, cheerful faces are very helpful to me.—Thorcan.

## Follow the Right Path.

Choose always the way that seems the best, however rough it may be. Custom will render it easy and agreeable.—Pythagoras.

## Too Old to Be Out.

Headline: "Aged Man of 57 Hit by Automobile." Such senile dodderers should keep off the streets.—Boston Transcript.

## Jack Pott Says.

A cat may look at a king, but it takes nerve for "two kings" to look at the "kitty."—Boston Transcript.

## A Calumny.

The lady next door says she supposes Lithuania is the place the lithographs come from.—Dallas Journal.

## A Ten-to-One Yield.

Snow ten inches in thickness will, under normal conditions, yield one inch of water when melted down.

## MICKIE SAYS

OUT OUTA TH' WAY, FRITZ, 'N LET SOMEBODY RUN 'AT WIN RUN! THIS JOBWORK HAS GOTTA BE DELIVERED ON TIME 'N I CAN'T WAIT FER NO FAT DOGS! THAT'S WHERE WE SHINE, GITTIN' OUT PRINTIN' ON TIME! 'N O'COURSE THERES SOME CLASS T' OUR PRINTIN' TOO! 'N I MUSNT FERGIT- TH' BOSS SAID T' BRING BACK TH' MONEY. BECUZ ALL JOBWORK IS STRICKLY CASH!



## Easter Island.

Easter island is in Polynesia, and was so named because it was discovered on Easter day, April 6, 1722, by a man named Roggeveen. The inhabitants have no name for it. It has been an unorganized dependency of Chile since 1888.

## Literary Hints.

John Augustine Scribble wearily opened the envelope that brought back from its twelfth journey his "Ode on a Crushed Caterpillar." There dropped upon the floor this letter from the regretful editor: Hint 1—Borrow half a dollar's worth of stamps. Hint 2—Don't begin to write till you feel you must. Such an attack is heralded by dizziness, listlessness and pains in the back. Hint 3—Then write down just enough words to relieve your pent-up emotions. Hint 4—Erase every second word. Hint 5—Carefully erase all the remaining words. Hint 6—Sell the stamps.—Pittsburgh Sun.

## Sneeze Caused Lawsuit.

That an innocent sneeze may prove a costly affair was illustrated not long ago in an English court. Mr. G. L. Foley was in a restaurant when Mr. Davidson politely asked him for a match to light his cigar. Mr. Foley provided the match; but, as ill luck would have it, just as Mr. Davidson was in the act of applying the light to his cigar, the owner of the match sneezed violently and extinguished it. Heated words followed, and Mr. Foley was arrested for disorderly conduct—an indignity for which he claimed £10,000 damages.

## Arctic Cold Misunderstood.

There is a great deal of misunderstanding relative to the cold of the Arctic regions. The absence or presence of water and altitude are important factors in determining temperature. As the altitude increases going North, the bite of the weather is lessened so that there is little or no inconvenience to be experienced from the cold.

## Deep Mystery.

There are records of the use of tin by the ancients, but it is rare that any implements of this metal are found by archeologists. This is said to be due to the circumstance that a sort of decay attacks it, producing a change in its crystalline structure, the nature of which does not seem to be clearly understood. This ends in reducing the tin to a fine gray powder. The process proceeds much more rapidly at certain times than it does at others and seems to be transmitted from one piece of tin to another.

## Nature's Beauty.

In West Virginia and similar states where the tillable acreage is limited and it is difficult to grow sufficient silage and roughage for dairy cows, the sunflower comes as a great blessing, adding wonderfully to the wealth and industry through the dairy products. It is certainly interesting to note the many hitherto familiar but unattractive products that have been found to be abounding in possibilities of usefulness and wealth.—Thrill Magazine.

## Few Wealthy Presidents.

Eight of our Presidents were men of wealth when they took the office—Washington, Madison, John Quincy Adams, Van Buren, Polk, Fillmore, Pierce and Buchanan. Cleveland left the White House rich at the end of his second term; and Roosevelt, who was always well off, having inherited a fortune from his father, a glass importer, became much wealthier before he died.

## Boy More Expensive Than Girl.

Educators declare that it costs much more to educate the boy than it does a girl largely because of a boy's tendency to destructiveness, as, for instance, window breaking, lamp smashing, jack-knife carving on desks and other pastimes dear to the heart of a boy.

## Exactly So.

Wilson and Wilton were discussing the moralities when the first put this question: "Well, what is conscience, anyhow?" "Conscience," said Wilton, who prides himself upon being a bit of a pessimist, "is the thing we always believe should bother the other fellow."—Toledo Blade.

## New Light on History.

"Lord" is slang for hunchback and dates back to the reign of Richard III, when several subjects afflicted with the royal deformity were created peers. This story is a graceful commentary on the character of the hunchbacked king and lightens the sinister figure of the stage.

## He Can't Be Found.

"I'd like to see the man who'd ask me to sew buttons on his shirt," said the girl who believed in woman's independence and all that sort of thing. "So would I," said the girl who still had hopes—and a hope chest, too.—Buffalo Commercial.

## Couldn't Wait.

It is reported that the captain of a village fire brigade recently declined to call his men out to a fire because it was raining. Unfortunately the owner of the fire was too busy to keep it going till the first fine day.—London Punch.

## What, Indeed!

Bobby's mother asked him why he had not done what she had told him to do. He replied with a serious air: "Well, mother, what are you going to do when your forgetter is bigger than your thinker?"

## "Molesophy."

"Molesophy" is the delineation of character and reading of the past and future by means of moles on the human face and body. It is an even more ancient occult science than that of palmistry.

## Unfortunate Condition.

The most dreadful of all diseases known to mankind, life weariness, attacks every soul that is not making progress, that is not looking up, that has no aim, no onward purpose, no abiding object.—Exchange.

## Cause for Gratitude.

If we find but one to whom we can speak out our heart freely, with whom we can walk in love and simplicity, we have no ground of quarrel with the world.

## Duty Still Is to Give.

It is another's fault if he is ungrateful, but is mine if I do not give. To find one thankful man I will oblige a great many that are not so.—Seneca.

## Teak Wood.

Teak wood is used mostly in India because it is the only wood that will resist the attacks of the white ants of India.

## Requires Careful Handling.

Jud Tunkins says that when money makes the mare go, it takes a pretty smart driver sometimes to prevent a smashup.

## Has 14,000,000 Readers.

The British museum library has more than 14,000,000 recorded readers annually and is the largest reference library in the world.

## Jud Tunkins.

"A good loser," said Jud Tunkins, "very often has the makings of a good winner at some future time."

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## Evening Star

Any planet that rises before midnight is called an "evening star." If it does not rise until after midnight it is a morning star. These terms are never applied to the real stars, which are called "fixed stars," but only to planets, which are not stars.

## Something in This.

Clothes make the man when people do not know the man. The folks who would not know a man when they see one are the very folks who do know clothes when they see them.—Exchange.

## Fatigue and Production.

Curiously, recent observations have shown that production actually increases with fatigue within certain limits; feverish haste and a dislike of not finishing up are not infrequent even when the work is not congenial.

## Necessity.

"Now, wife, let's rough it. Go out in the wilds." "All right. Provided the place has a picture show."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## Just as She'd Finished.

Margory (before getting into bed)—"Mamma, I forgot something I wanted to say in my prayers. Shall I say P. S.?"—Boston Transcript.

## The Unfortunate Rich.

Our observation is that being rich is no credit to a bachelor and no help to a married man.—Dallas News.



## BOXES, OLD CHRISTMAS FAD

Ancient Custom at One Time Developed into Demand as Right and Became Nuisance.

THE bestowal of Christmas boxes is of great antiquity, and was formerly the bounty of well disposed persons who were willing to contribute something toward the industrious. Later the gift came to be demanded as a right and became somewhat of a nuisance. Long ago the Roman Catholic priests had masses for everything, and if a ship went to the West Indies they had a box in her under the protection of some patron saint, into which the sailors put money or other valuables in order to secure the prayers of the church. At Christmas these boxes were opened and were thence called Christmas boxes. In England the day after Christmas is known as "Boxing day," from the Christmas boxes which used to be in circulation, and in the British museum can be seen boxes covered with green glaze with a slit in the side for money and presents.

## CHRISTMAS BAG FOR GUESTS

Container for Presents Attached to Backs of Chairs With Bow of Red Satin Ribbon.

THE Christmas bag is an innovation planned by one housekeeper. The breakfast table is to be decorated with a mirror in the center, outlined as a star by holly sprigs, and with a slender cut glass vase in the center holding red chrysanthemums. Long-stemmed flowers also radiate from the central star with the blossoms toward the plates of those for whom the flowers are intended. Every napkin lies beneath a Christmas card with a sprig of holly tied upon it with red ribbon, and to the back of every chair is tied a bag with a big red satin bow. The bags are of all sizes, and each is full of individual gifts. One is an opera bag, another a shopping bag in black and gold, still another is brown leather and gold nailheads, another a bag for collars and cuffs, another a gay laundry bag, one is suggestive of the scraps grandmother will put into it, and the other of books that a small girl will carry to school. All are as dainty and fine as careful workmanship and good materials can make them, and there will be fun emptying the materials out of the various bags.

## Differ on Christ's Birthday

THE early Christmas were divided as to the date on which the nativity of Christ should be celebrated. Some of these celebrated it on the first or sixth of January, other groups observed September 29 and still another March 29. As early as the fourth century, however, the period of the new year had been generally accepted as the time for celebrating Christ's birth. The Western branch of the church observed December 25 and the Eastern church January 6. Finally it was decided that all should celebrate December 25. Pope Julius I, who presided in the first half of the fourth century, is credited with having set the date.

## Roses at Christmas.

The fact that we can get flowers out of doors at Christmas time is in itself a sufficient justification for growing the Christmas rose, but besides that it is worth growing for itself, says Country Life in America. Its large white flowers, fully two inches across, resembling those of a giant single rose, although as a matter of fact it belongs to the same family as the buttercup, never fail to excite enthusiasm in the season of snow and ice. The plant itself grows only six to eight inches high, and the large, greenish-white flowers are borne in clusters and nestle closely among the dark green leaves.

## Novel Christmas Salad Bowl.

By the time that the salad course arrives at the Christmas dinner all that surround the festive board are apt to be warm. It will be refreshing to see the salad come to the table in a block of ice. Smooth the ice square with a hot flat iron and make a cavity in the center with the same utensil. Border with crisp lettuce and sprigs of holly and fill with salad. Place the block on several thicknesses of cloth or a deep platter and put around it a wreath of holly.



## DO IT EARLY

Bug — Doing your Christmas shopping now? Why it's a long time off.  
Mrs. Snail — I know, but the store is half a block away.

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For this advertisement we are indebted to THE COUNTRY GENTLE-

MAN, which is even older than the Grange and which reflects the wisdom of years as well as the news of progress in farming. For farmers it believes in active, practical organization such as the Grange affords. It presents a weekly review of the sweeping progress of farm cooperation in organization which is the hope of the future. By subscribing for a full year of 52 issues you receive for only one dollar a farm-news service that will repay you many times over. Our secretary will forward your order.

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Pepto-Mangan is sold in liquid and tablet form. Take either kind you prefer. One acts the same as the other. Both contain the same ingredients. But be sure to get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's." The full name "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," should be on the package.—Advertisement.

## Tooth "Born" in Night.

Minnie is fond of her infant brother and delights in tickling his lips to hear him coo and make him smile, and one day while amusing herself this way her little brother showed a tooth that had protruded in the night. She called to her mother: "Come, see the tooth what was born in brother's mouth last night."

## Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

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## DREW LESSONS FROM NATURE

College Professor Who Had Some Original Views Kept Students Awake.

At college we had a professor of machine design who was as original in his views as he was able in his subjects, writes John H. Van Deventer in Industrial Management. One of his pet theories was the inter-relationship between nature and correct design. "Boys," he would say, "there has been only one designer who never made a mistake, and the more we study His work the better machines we will build."

When you put legs under a machine think of a horse or a cow, and get them as far apart as you can—don't get too much overhanging at either end."

And, speaking of a counterbalance, "Study the kangaroo; there is not a prettier example of equilibrium in all positions. The further over he leans the more his tail comes into action off the ground."

And again, in speaking of general design, "Wherever possible, try to work for elasticity as against rigidity. You find very little of the rigid in nature and little trees often survive a gale by bending, where big ones are blown down."

All of which was undoubtedly very true, and made more of an impression on his hearers than some of the more complicated mathematical demonstrations that followed.

## HELD FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL

Englishman the Founder of Institution Now Recognized as a Force of Our Civilization.

The first known Sunday school was started in 1812 in a little village in England by Robert Raikes, a man of moderate means, and with no official church connections. Raikes lived in Gloucester, and was a regular attendant at Sunday church services. One Sunday morning he left his door step to make his slow and calm progress to the place of worship when he was halted by a burst of profanity from the lips of a small boy about 10 years of age engaged in fist battle with a playmate. The fight was on before Raikes could reach the spot, and the original burst of profanity was added to by the excited spectators.

Raikes stopped the fight, and persuaded the entire group of boys to go to his home. He abandoned his intentions of going to church and spent the morning with telling Bible stories in a simple fashion, and in getting the boys to help him in a singing program. The next Sunday the entire crowd came back and brought their friends with them. The Sunday school was established. The idea spread to other English villages, jumped to France, and then Germany, and lastly to the United States. Sunday schools are now in operation in every civilized nation in the world.

## Independence.

Independence is a good thing when you know just how to use it. No one with the right red blood in his veins wants to be dependent upon some one else. Men who have made the world move are the fellows who are known to be governed by a spirit of independence that has made them different from other fellows. And yet in spite of it all we are more dependent today than we have ever been. Our grandfathers used to raise the cows, kill and skin them, tan the leather and then make the shoes that went on the little feet of the children. Grandmothers carded the wool, spun the yarn, wove the cloth and made the clothes that kept the family warm. They were an independent lot. They could get along with less help from others than can modern civilization. Yet they were far from exercising a spirit of independence. They were the very essence of hospitality and good will. They worked hard, but their lot was better than they knew.

## Condor's Fighting Qualities.

Like many other greedy creatures, the condor after his dinner becomes incapable of flight, and it is only then that he can be approached with safety; but even now the hunter must be cautious and strong. A Chilean miner, who was celebrated for his great physical strength, once thought that without weapons he could capture a condor which seemed unusually stupid after his heavy meal.

The man put forth all his powers, and the engagement was long and desperate, till at last the poor miner was glad to escape with his life. Exhausted, torn and bleeding, he managed to carry off a few feathers as trophies of the hardest battle he had ever fought. He thought that he had left the bird mortally hurt. The other miners went in search of the body, but instead found the bird alive and erect, flapping its wings for flight.

## Fish That Climbs.

Columbia has a species of catfish which has achieved a reputation for its climbing proclivities. One of these was watched by a naturalist and it progressed a distance of 18 feet in half an hour, making its way over a steep rock over which a stream of water was passing in the opposite direction. This is accomplished by means of a suction apparatus. There are other fish with this accomplishment in the Himalayas which have no such apparatus, but which make their way against the current and up steep waterways, adhering to the rocks by their smooth ventral skin and enlarged lips.

## AVOID CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE

Utmost Care Should Be Used in Trimming, Thus Preventing Fatalities in the Homes.



PEOPLE cannot be too careful in guarding against fire when trimming a Christmas tree, says a correspondent in Good Housekeeping. There have been scores of Christmas tree fatalities in homes and in Sunday schools which a little care might have prevented. The writer once set a tree in a blaze, consuming nearly half of it, tinsel ornaments going with the green branches. A tiny candle had been wired too high, and it took only a few minutes of its brisk heat to char a branch above it and start a flame. A thick portiere was torn from its pole and thrown over the blaze. If it had not been at hand the light window curtains would have caught fire in another minute. Since that Christmas our tree has always been placed in the center of the room, and we have eschewed cotton wool, tissue-paper angels, and celluloid ornaments. First of all, we wire each candle securely in place at the further end of a branch which has nothing above it, either fir tree or trimming. Then as the tree is denuded we watch carefully the fast-disappearing candles. Sometimes one of them, nearly burned down, will topple over or be merely a spark of flame, but near to something inflammable and be a menace.

## GOOD TURNS ON CHRISTMAS

Chance for All to Aid the Friendless in Having Happy Yuletide Season.

REAL purveyors of Christmas cheer may often find a market for their precious wares outside the pale of charity, for all homeless people are not necessarily poor, and neither are all childless homes necessarily unhappy. Housekeepers who are short on homes may combine these two lackings and make Christmas day a merry delight for the grown-ups in spite of these unfortunate conditions.

There is always something peculiarly pitiable in the idea of any one "flocking alone" which should appeal to the home-maker without a family, so that this should be the occasion for her to gather in all the bachelor maids and homeless men of her acquaintance and give them a joyful opportunity to "flock together." Even the Scrooges, if she knows any, should be rescued from their lonely bowls of gruel and persuaded to open their shut-up hearts and wear them outside for general inspection, as Dickens says, "For Christmas daws to peck at." Therefore, collect six or eight of these birds of a feather who are destitute of near-by kith and kin and make your Christmas feast a center of good cheer for all the charming solitaires you are able to draw within its radius.—Woman's Home Companion.

## Good Year for Violets.

Sweet peas have been forced for the Christmas market only for many years past. They must be started blooming before the cold weather begins. Then they will bloom all winter. Daffodils do not get in until February, but almost all the rest of the spring flowers, hyacinths, narcissuses, bavaridia, and so on, are on the Christmas counters. Easter lilies, too, though rather cold and white for Christmas, are sold. Violets, are fine this winter, deeply, darkly, beautifully blue. Some mignonette now comes in enormous sprays. There are carnations but the bright red Christmas carnation is the favorite. Holly comes from the hills of Maryland and the south. The wild holly supplies the market and there has never seemed to be any perceptible diminution of the supply. Great quantities of it are purchased by all sorts of dealers, who decorate their stores with it and send out a sprig attached to every Christmas parcel.

## SAD FATE

Wooden Soldier: After faithful service in the nursery for a year, I will be cast aside for a new toy this Christmas.



## Dumb Animals Remembered.

The noblest observances of Christmas are its charities. In all ages and among all peoples the poor have always been heartily remembered on that day, and in many parts of England and Scotland even the lower animals are given an extra feeding that they, too, may have cause for rejoicing when all mankind are glad. Many readers will remember Burns' address of the old farmer to his mare when presenting her with an extra feed of corn on New Year's day. "A guid New Year I wish thee, Maggie, Hae, there's a ripple to thy auld baggage."

## To Avoid the Rush.

Soldier, just back from his harvest furlough, to the sergeant—"My father wants to know if I'll get another furlough at Christmas. Here is the picture of the pig that is going to be killed."—Fliegende Blätter.



## HOLIDAY APPEAL FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE SUFFERING IN THE EAST

**Committee For Armenian and Syrian Relief  
Asks That America Give of It's Abundance  
To The Little Ones Over Seas.**

At this season of prosperity and plenty throughout this broad Christian land it is most and proper that we should give a thought to others not so fortunate as ourselves. While we give thanks around our bounteous laden hearths at Christmas, let us pause and think of the starving, homeless, freezing little waifs beyond seas, and of our abundance spare them at least a little.

The approaching holiday season is the time when our own little ones will be happiest, well fed, warmly clad and full of the Christ like joy which the advent of His birth always brings. So for their sake let us all endeavor to bring some measure of comfort to the little brothers and sisters of our children whose hardships are robbing them of the happiness that should be every child's birthright.

The Committee for Near East Relief is issuing the following open letter to the American public, which should be proud of the privilege of assisting so worthy a cause:

**Dear Friend:**  
The Children of Sorrow stand before you! Won't you set a place for them at your table on Christmas Day?

They are ragged, homeless and hungry, but they are not hopeless. In their simple faith, they turn trusting to you.

The Children of Sorrow! There are unknown thousands of them: 110,639 of whom are under American care. It is an appalling number of pitiful, orphaned wards the Near East Relief must shelter under its merciful wings. There is mile after mile of human misery to be relieved.

Fatherless and motherless these are the children of Armenians, Greeks, Syrians and Jews made homeless and dependent by the atrocities of the Turks. They will have no place this year at a family table of their own on the Great Day we celebrate.

As you eagerly plan this festival for the children dear to your own heart, think for a moment what it would mean if some terrible fate deprived them of your love and care, left desolate, suffering with disease and bitter cold. Yet those children across the sea were once the adored and beloved babies of other fathers and mothers whose protecting love they never will know again.

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Will you bring a smile to this Child of Sorrow by sharing with him your Christmas?

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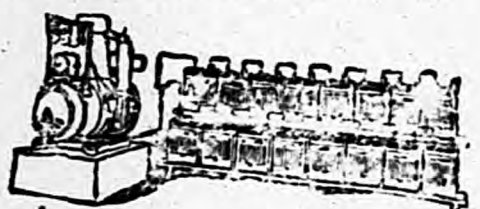
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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

**JULIA A. HUMPHREYS,**

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Sixth Day of April, 1921

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

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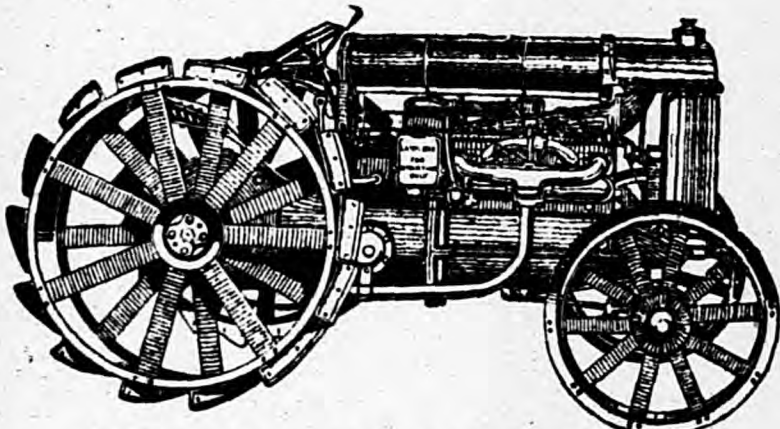
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## Somerset People Of 138 Years Ago

An ancient document, dated in 1782, contains the names of the following inhabitants of Somerset county, Maryland, with the amount of their subscriptions to Washington College, Chestertown, which was that year chartered by the State, with Dr. William Smith as its president:

John Henry, 50 pounds; Francis Jenkins Henry, 9; Levin Gale, 50; Henry Jackson, 25; Samuel King, 20; John Denwood, 9; Nehemiah King, 37; Lambert Hyland, 9; John Dashiell, 9; R. Waters, 10; Ez. Gillis, 9; John Winder, 9; Thomas Sloss, 20; George Dashiell, 25; William Davis Allen, 15; John Done, 9; Thomas Maddux, Jr., 9; John Stewart, 25; Esme Bayly, 9; Henry Handy, 9; William Horsey, 9; William McBryde, 9; George Day Scott, 20; William Winder, 15; James Houston, 9; George Handy, 9; Ebenezer Waller, 9; Gillis Polk, 9; William Adams, 25; John Adams, 25; Henry Lowes, 40; John Waters, 15; Hamilton Bell, Jr., (son of the rector of Stepney Parish, who was ordained in 1774 and became rector of the same parish), 9; Wm. Dashiell, Sr., 9; A. Cheney, 10; John Evans (of Nicholas), 9; Alexander Roberts, 9; Thomas Bruff, 9. The total amount contributed from Somerset was 616 pounds.

## Mr. Maslin's Home Damaged By Fire

Fire started in the basement of the dwelling of Mr. George W. Maslin last Thursday afternoon about 4.30 o'clock, and before it was gotten under control by the local fire department considerable damage had been done to the residence. It is estimated that the damage will amount to considerable. Beside the damage to the building and furniture many valuable paintings were rendered worthless by the steam from the radiators.

The fire burned a large hole in the floor between the front room and the dining-room. Mr. and Mrs. Maslin were out of the house, but reached the scene soon after the fire started.

The home is one of the oldest and most handsome residences in the town, being of colonial design. The property was purchased by Mr. Maslin from James U. Dennis, an attorney of Baltimore, about three years ago. Prior to the time when Mr. Dennis acquired the property it was the home of his parents, the late United States Senator and Mrs. George R. Dennis. Mrs. Dennis acquired the property from her father, the late W. W. Johnson, of Princess Anne.

## Sale Of Rabbits Not Prohibited

There have been contentions raised in certain counties of this State relating to the sale of rabbits in said counties. To clear up this matter, the State Game Department requested an opinion from the Attorney-General, relative to the acts of 1920, Chapter 570. This bill, State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte says, was prepared by the State Game Department and it was not the intention of said bill to prohibit the sale of any game except bob-white quail, partridges, Chinese ring-necked pheasant, native pheasant, ruffed grouse and wild turkey. The opinion rendered by the Attorney-General is as follows:

"After considerable reflection, I have come to the conclusion that it is proper for me to rule that Chapter 570, Acts of 1920, does not prohibit the sale or purchase of rabbits within the State of Maryland."

This would mean, of course, unless there were local laws which did not prohibit the sale of rabbits.

Last Thursday afternoon the Shoreland Club was entertained by Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell. Those present were: Mrs. W. A. N. Bowland, Mrs. Frank M. Cline, Mrs. John E. Holland, Mrs. Earle B. Polk, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., Mrs. George W. Maslin, Mrs. J. A. Powell, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Misses Ray Stewart and Berenice Thompson.

## SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

### Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County

George J. Hochmuth from Charles P. Harbaugh et al., land in Brinkley's district; consideration \$6,000.

Charles Foster Matthews et al. from H. Lewis Hall et al., land in Fairmount district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Earl Nelson from George A. Christy and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$50.

Harry C. Churn from James H. Marshall and wife, 56 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Harvey C. Churn from Thomas L. Marshall and wife, 190 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$10 and other considerations.

Mary O. Nelson from Thomas J. Nelson, 42 acres in Dublin district; consideration \$1,500.

George W. Lankford from The Somerset Tile Co., 1/2 acre in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$100.

## Death Of Mrs. Eleanora P. Brittingham

The funeral services of Mrs. Eleanora P. Brittingham, wife of Levin H. Brittingham, were conducted in the Bethesda Methodist Protestant Church, Salisbury, on Monday afternoon of last week, by the pastor, Rev. Richard L. Shipley, and Rev. Ernest H. Hayman.

Mrs. Brittingham died Saturday morning, December 4th, after a long and painful illness from cancer of the stomach. Until about two years ago she made her home on a farm near Princess Anne, from which the family moved to Salisbury and secured a home on Jackson street, in which she died. She was 58 years old.

She is survived by three children (Mr. George E. Ball, Mrs. George W. Murray, of Salisbury, and Mr. William W. Brittingham) and one adopted son (Mr. James H. Brittingham) and by the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. James T. Owens and Charles W. Owens. Mrs. Levin T. Hitch and Miss Susie Owens.

## To Have Wool Made Into Blankets

A meeting of the sheep growers of the county will be held in the Court House, Princess Anne, on Tuesday afternoon, December 14th, at 2 o'clock, to consider the marketing of this year's wool clip.

There is a proposition being considered by the sheep growers of the State to have the wool made into blankets. This will enable the farmers to sell their wool for 55 cents a pound, which is about double the present market price. Samples of the blankets will be shown at the meeting Tuesday afternoon. The blankets will be 72x84 inches, all wool, and will sell for \$11.25 a pair.

Farmers and others interested in this proposition to buy wool blankets at a considerable saving and enable the sheep growers to market their wool at a profit should arrange to be present at the meeting.

## Canning House Burned

Fire completely wiped out the large canning house, storage warehouse and this season's pack of tomatoes of W. F. Messick & Bro.'s cannery at Allen early Saturday morning, the 10th inst., involving quite a heavy loss above insurance.

The blaze was discovered shortly after midnight and Mr. W. F. Messick, of near Salisbury, was called over the phone. When he reached Allen the factory and contents of the storage house were practically destroyed.

In the warehouse was stored the greater part of this season's pack of tomatoes and a portion of last year's pack, in all about 19,000 cases. The loss on cannery, warehouse and pack of tomatoes is about \$50,000, with insurance of about \$38,000.

## Another Fire In Crisfield

Fire destroyed two buildings in Crisfield early Sunday morning, the 5th inst., causing losses aggregating about \$20,000. The flames ruined a two-story apartment house that was nearing completion and belonged to Edgar N. Rignin. The brick residence of Charles T. Maddix was burned to the ground.

The fire started from an unknown origin in the apartment house and spread quickly in spite of a heavy rain storm. There are no water mains on the street where these buildings were and consequently the fire department was unable to get into action rapidly enough to control the flames.

The wedding of Miss Ellen Dale McMaster, daughter of Mrs. William S. McMaster, and Dr. Charles Thompson Fisher, son of Mrs. Hannah Fisher, will take place in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, to-morrow (Wednesday) at noon.

## MRS. E. H. COHN ENTERTAINS

### Complimentary To Miss E. D. McMaster And Miss Edwina Lockett

Mrs. E. Herrman Cohn entertained last Friday afternoon and evening in honor of Miss Ellen Dale McMaster, who is to be married tomorrow to Dr. Charles T. Fisher, of Salisbury, and sharing honors with Miss McMaster was Miss Edwina Lockett, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who is visiting Mrs. Cohn. Those receiving and assisting the hosts were Mrs. George W. Maslin, Mrs. Charles C. Gelder, Mrs. L. Creston Beauchamp, Mrs. Omar J. Crosswell, Mrs. George H. Myers, Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. W. A. N. Bowland, Mrs. Francis Lloyd, of Pocomoke City, and Miss Berenice Thompson.

During the afternoon the following friends called: Mrs. Marion Hargis, Miss Caroline Hargis and Mrs. James Whaley, of Snow Hill; Mrs. J. McF. Dick, Mrs. William Gordy, Mrs. Donald Hanne-man, Mrs. Fred Strudwick and Mrs. Mark Cooper, of Salisbury; Mrs. Chas. T. Fisher, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. E. D. Young, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. E. B. Polk, Mrs. John E. Holland, Mrs. Roger Woolford, Mrs. S. Frank Dashiell, Mrs. J. D. Wallop, Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell, Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. P. Todd, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Sr., Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., Mrs. Walter Archbold, Mrs. J. Arthur Powell and Misses Jane Wilson, Dorothy Jones, Nell Dashiell, Margaret Dashiell, Nannie Fontaine, Amanda Lankford and Irene Taylor.

At supper time the receiving party were joined by Mr. E. Herrman Cohn, Dr. Charles T. Fisher, Judge Robert F. Duer, Messrs. G. W. Maslin, L. Creston Beauchamp, Omar J. Crosswell, C. C. Gelder, George H. Myers and W. A. N. Bowland.

## Death Of Ex-Judge Pearce

Former Judge James Alfred Pearce died at his home in Chestertown last Thursday morning in his eighty-first year.

Judge Pearce, who had been ill for some time with pneumonia, passed the crisis of the disease on Tuesday, and his recovery was expected. He spent a comfortable night, but a sudden attack of heart failure followed.

He is survived by a widow, formerly Miss Eunice Rasin, daughter of Unit Rasin, of St. Louis. Since he retired from the bench of the Court of Appeals in 1913, after a long career at the bar and in public life, Judge Pearce had lived quietly at his home in Chestertown among his books, enjoying frequent visits from friends.

Besides his widow, Judge Pearce is survived by one sister, Mrs. Josiah Ringgold, who lives at Salisbury. Another of his sisters, now dead, a noted poetess, was the wife of Arthur Crisfield, Assistant Register of Copyrights in the Library of Congress, and their daughter, Miss Ethelinda Crisfield, named for her grandmother, Mrs. Ethelinda Page, daughter of Dr. Henry Page, of Kent county, who married John Woodland Crisfield, of Princess Anne, with James A. Pearce Crisfield, a nephew, now of Pennsylvania, were members of the Judge's family. His mother was Miss Martha Jane Laird, of Dorchester, who married the late United States Senator James Alfred Pearce in 1830, while he was practicing law at Cambridge.

Judge Pearce had been a Democrat since he was old enough to vote, and had advocated that which he thought was for the best interests of his party. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and had been a member of the vestry and registrar of his parish since 1863. He had been chancellor of the Diocese of Easton since 1883 until a few weeks ago, and was also a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the Washington College.

## John A. Mills Dead

Mr. John Albert Mills died at his home in Pocomoke City last Tuesday, aged 32 years.

Mr. Mills was born in Somerset county March 10th, 1888. For more than two years his health had been impaired, being a victim of tuberculosis. He entered the State Sanatorium in January, hoping to be benefited by its treatment, but returned to Pocomoke City in August. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Cora Lankford Mills, and two sisters—Mrs. J. C. Fleming, of Westover, and Mrs. B. Frank Murphy, of Gwynedd Valley, Pa.

Funeral services were held in St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church, Pocomoke City, Thursday morning, conducted by Rev. L. L. Williams, and his remains laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Arthur Lankford, Stanley Lankford, Charles Matthews, Clayton Davis, Benjamin Dryden and George Powell.

## 66TH CONGRESS IN SESSION

### Four Billions Asked For To Run The Government For Next Fiscal Year

Congress reconvened Monday of last week with the customary brief and routine opening sessions, which were attended by great crowds and marked by an address in the Senate by President-elect Harding as a unique and historic feature. Senator Harding took his seat, answered his name when the Senate roll was called and made a brief address from the rostrum.

Other features of the opening of the third and final session of the Sixty-sixth Congress were receipt of annual appropriation estimates aggregating \$4,653,000,000.

The annual estimates, submitted more than two years after the end of the World War, gave Congress a jolt. The legislative branch was prepared for estimates of approximately a billion for interest on the national debt and permanent annual appropriation, but a hurried survey of the departmental requests shows that in addition great sums are asked for the military and naval establishments, the wind-up of war activities, and increases in salaries for thousands of government employees, who claim still to be the victims of wartime high cost of living.

In all, the estimates submitted call for an outlay during the next fiscal year of \$4,653,000,000. This amount is inclusive of approximately \$685,000,000 for the postal service, which sum will be payable from the postal revenues. Even exceeding the postal estimates, however, the demand exceeds four billions.

These estimates are nearly a billion dollars in excess of the appropriations for the current fiscal year, although slightly less than the estimates submitted a year ago.

On Tuesday President Wilson's concrete recommendations to Congress in his annual message were:

Revision of the tax laws with simplification of the income and profits taxes.

Independence for the Philippines.

A loan to Armenia.

Economy in government appropriations and expenditures, and creation of a "workable budget system."

Cold storage and other laws affecting the cost of living, and the Federal licensing of corporations as recommended in previous messages.

Rehabilitation and training of disabled soldiers and sailors. The President did not endorse a bonus.

Nowhere did the President refer to the League of Nations or the Peace Treaty fight.

At its close the President wrote a paragraph which might be regarded as a valedictory, this being his last annual message, saying:

"I have not so much laid before you a series of recommendations, as sought to utter a confession of faith, of the faith to stand by until my last fighting day."

"I believe this to be the faith of America, the faith of the future, and of all the victories which await national action in the days to come, whether in America or elsewhere."

Democracy, the President said, "is being put upon its final test. This is the time of all others when democracy should prove its purity and its spiritual power to prevail. It is surely the manifest destiny of the United States to lead in the attempt to make this spirit prevail."

The message was transmitted by messenger, being read in House and Senate by the clerks. Mr. Wilson departing from his custom of addressing Congress in person.

## War Cost U. S. \$24,010,000,000

The net cost of the war to the American Government was fixed by Secretary Houston last Wednesday at \$24,010,000,000.

This, he said, represented the "adjusted" expenditure of the Treasury, excluding all other outlay which had no relation to the actual prosecution of the war during the period from April 6, 1917, to June 30 last, which he said covered the extremes of the government's wartime fiscal operations.

Total expenditures by the government during the period covered, excepting only postal disbursements from postal revenues, were \$38,830,812,895, Treasury figures showed. Of this amount \$16,087,844,097 was obtained in taxes and revenue from sources other than borrowed money.

Mr. Houston said a deduction of \$9,523,000,000, the amount loaned to foreign governments, should be made from the grand total, since these loans will be repaid and consequently cannot be charged as an actual expenditure. The Secretary made other deductions, aggregating approximately \$4,500,000,000, which he said represented the excess cost of actual governmental operations for the three years and three months over what they would have been in normal times.

## SCHOOL HEADS GO TO BALTIMORE

### County Superintendent's and Supervisors Hold Three-Day Conference

With a view to establishing definitely the needs of the State school system in all particulars, so that a complete program may be ready for the Legislature next winter, the superintendent of schools of each of the counties last Tuesday morning opened a three-day conference in Baltimore. It was followed by a similar conference, lasting two days, in which the county supervisors took part.

The conference of superintendents, as well as that of the supervisors, was held in the Park Avenue Building, Park avenue and Saratoga streets. That of the superintendents began with a session at 9.30 Tuesday morning. Morning and afternoon sessions were held Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday morning the supervisors' was opened and ended Friday afternoon.

Superintendent Cook, Assistant Superintendent Reavis, Dr. William Burdick, State supervisor of physical education; Roy Dimmitt, State supervisor of Vocational education; Miss Lida Lee Tuil, principal of the State Normal School, and others lead the discussions.

Among those who attended were:

Allegany county—Edward F. Webb, superintendent; John J. Tipton, assistant superintendent, and Lillian Compton, supervisor.

Anne Arundel—George Fox, superintendent, and M. Theresa Wiedefeld, supervisor.

Baltimore county—Clarence G. Cooper, superintendent; John T. Herschner, assistant superintendent, and A. Annie Grace, Amy C. Crewe, Jennie E. Jessop, Emma A. Boettner and Evelyn C. Cook, supervisors.

Calvert—W. N. Willis, superintendent.

Caroline—Edward M. Noble, superintendent, and A. May Timmons, supervisor.

Carroll—Maurice S. H. Unger, superintendent, and I. Jewell Simpson, supervisor.

Cecil—Hugh W. Caldwell, superintendent, and Alice E. Miller, supervisor.

Charles—Bernard F. Gwynn, superintendent.

Dorchester—James B. Noble, superintendent, and Joseph B. Meredith, supervisor.

Frederick—G. Lloyd Palmer, superintendent.

Garrett—Franklin F. Rathbun, superintendent, and Edna M. Marshall, supervisor.

Harford—C. Milton Wright, superintendent.

Howard—Woodland C. Phillips, superintendent.

Kent—Edward J. Clarke, superintendent, and Florence A. Kellogg, supervisor.

Montgomery—Edwin W. Broome, superintendent, and Nettie E. Brogdon, supervisor.

Prince George's—E. S. Burroughs, superintendent, and Maude Gibbs, supervisor.

Queen Anne's—Thomas Gordon Bennett, superintendent.

St. Mary's—George W. Joy, superintendent.

Somerset—Wm. H. Dashiell, superintendent, and Florence A. Dryden, supervisor.

Talbot—Nicholas Orem, superintendent, and Frances H. Clark, supervisor.

Washington—B. J. Grimes, superintendent, and Nettie M. Maurer and M. Grace Boyer, supervisors.

Wicomico—James M. Bennett, superintendent, and C. Nettie Holloway, supervisor.

Worcester—E. W. McMaster, superintendent, and Mary B. Pusey, supervisor.

Two important subjects were discussed at the conference. One was the need of additional financial assistance by the state to enable the counties to maintain a public school standard and the other the training of teachers so that instructors properly qualified may be obtained.

George H. Reavis, assistant state superintendent, detailed the conditions in the poorer counties, which he claimed were paying as much in taxes to maintain their schools as their resources permit. He instanced the fact that Worcester is imposing a tax of \$1, while Wicomico and Somerset are paying 93 cents. In Baltimore city and Baltimore county, the financial problem has been solved and Montgomery and Allegany counties are providing for their needs, but in all others more money must be provided.

## Somerset Bootleggers Convicted

John Bonavito was given three months in jail and Raffaelo Rifferlieu was fined \$150 and costs last Wednesday by Judge Rose in the United States District Court, Baltimore, on charges of transporting 25 quarts of whisky in Somerset county, and for the sale of liquor. The men were arrested on November 20th by Deputy Sheriff H. Frank Conner, of Marion Station. It was stated they had a traveling bootlegging route between Crisfield and Marion Station.

A social will be held at Cokesbury school on Friday evening, December 17th. Ice cream, cake and candy will be sold. Proceeds for the benefit of the school. If the weather prevents, the social will be held the following evening.

## 3,500,000 CHILDREN FACING STARVATION

### Vast Relief Effort Launched by Eight Leading American Organizations to Avert Tragedy.

The most spontaneous as well as the largest consolidation of effort in the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 3,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses American mercy overseas has come one steady cry for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next harvest unless America saves them!

When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman of the Central Committee of the American Red Cross, returned from a recent trip abroad, his report throbbed with the need of the children. From the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters, cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every report breathed the impending tragedy of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

The European Relief Council, with Herbert Hoover as chairman and the whole power of American charitable thought and effort behind it, has been formed. It consists of Edgar Rickard, representing the American Relief Administration; Dr. Livingston Farrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, representing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

It is the purpose of the Council to raise \$38,000,000, in an appeal centering at the Christmas holidays, to the end that the situation regarding child life may be met. In every town and community of the nation, it is hoped, local committees, representing all the co-operating agencies will be formed to secure the vitally necessary funds. Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided will furnish two dollars, in the form of transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such food supplies as are locally obtainable. No children receive the free food except after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$15,000,000 of the fund is just as urgently needed for medical service to the children.

The European Relief Council will do much more than effect economies in the raising of the child-saving fund. It will, with the inspecting forces of eight great agencies, keep a constant eye on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

## Oysters Plentiful

Harrison W. Vickers, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, wore a broad smile as he reviewed the receipts from the bushel tax on oysters collected during the month of November. The commission collects on each bushel of oysters opened in the State one cent, and during the month of November, 1920, it exceeded the amount of the corresponding month of last year by \$1,497.11.

As compared with the tax collected last year, which was \$15,943.88, this year's collection will amount so far to \$17,340.99. This decided increase in the receipts from this source, according to Chairman Vickers, indicates that the present oyster season in Maryland will be a banner one. Oysters today on the bar in the Potomac river are selling as high as \$1.30 a bushel. This, according to the reports of Captain Amos Creighton, of the oyster navy, is an unprecedented figure. The number of persons employed in the taking of oysters so far this season is largely in excess of last year.

## State Forester Here Thursday

County Agent C. Z. Keller has arranged for a visit of State Forester Beasley on Thursday afternoon, December 16th. Mr. Beasley will gladly visit any timber tracts and can be consulted at the office of the county agent on any timber problems.

Farmers owning timber land should take this opportunity to talk over their woodlot problems with the State Forester. If you are interested, get in touch with your county agent.



## The Captain's Way

By CLARISSA MACKIE

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"Engaged to Dorothy and glooming alone like this?" laughed Captain Brooks, slapping his son's broad shoulder.

Bob made room for his father on the big rock, rapped the ashes from his pipe and carefully refilled it. When it was lighted and between his lips, he muttered glumly that there was going to be a bit of heavy weather.

Captain Brooks glanced at sea and sky and grinned. "Foul weather ashore, Bob! What's the matter? Quarreled with Dorothy?"

"Never—only we want to get married—and Dorothy doesn't want to leave her mother—"

"The other girls all married, eh?" "Yes—three of them, all within two years, and Dorothy won't even suggest to her mother that we want to be married soon—you know that job in California—"

"Taking Dorothy away would leave the old lady all alone?"

"Yes—but she isn't old, dad. Mrs. Fane is charming—like her daughters. She's had a tough time of it—widowed young and had to raise those four girls—took boarders for years. Now she owns a little home and has settled down to be happy with Dorothy—then, woe! along I come and carry off the ewe lambkin! It's tough—but I hate to go alone."

"You know I've never seen any of them except Dorothy—if she's a sample the rest must be pretty nice. I'm going to New York before long—perhaps I shall run down and see Mrs. Fane."

"Don't try to persuade her, dad. Dorothy and I feel ashamed to do it—"



She Wore a Pretty Pink Cotton Dress.

"We'll wait a year or so, and then perhaps she will come out with us—she'd like California."

"I'm not a meddler, Bobby—I certainly shan't give your plans away—well, I have letters to write and afterward, if the tide is good, you might go out with me and catch a mess of blues."

"Right! I'll go down and overhaul the boat," and Bob, having recovered his customary cheeriness went whistling down the beach to the wharf. His father watched him out of sight, his bright blue eyes very tender—he knew the pain of parting from an only son; Bob's education and training had been away from the sea and its lure.

He was a mining engineer with a bright future, and the captain, retired from sailing the seven seas, knew that he must spend a lonely old age, for Bob's mother had died many years ago. An efficient housekeeper ruled the brown house on the hill. The captain sighed as he went up the hill and then he smiled at the happy future ahead of Bob—after all, Bob's happiness was his father's joy.

Dorothy Fane met her future father-in-law at the little railroad station on Long Island. She was a pretty girl, with the fresh wholesomeness of outdoor life, and the blue sky seemed reflected in her eyes while the warm sunshine was in her hair and in her sweet disposition.

"It seems strange that you have never met my mother," she chattered as they rode down to the village in a rattling old stage drawn by two ancient but skittish horses. "I hope you won't mind being bounced around in Peter's stage—mother likes to have us patronize him—he's old and the motor buses have about ruined his business." "I don't mind—at all!" declared the captain jerkily as they went over a bump. And he didn't. He was thinking that Dorothy's mother had a very kind heart to consider the old stage driver, and he thought that little Dorothy must be like her mother to follow suit so cheerfully.

"Here we are!" cried Dorothy, as the stage rattled to a final stop before a white gate. The captain got stiffly

down, looking very smart in his dark blue uniform and cap, with his handsome, clean-shaven face. He paid Peter Page liberally and then, cap in hand, went up the shell-strewn path to greet the little lady on the front steps.

Mrs. Fane was small like Dorothy, with a sunny disposition—she had brown eyes like Agatha—dimples like Ethel—an enchanting smile like Beth—and her own lovely snow-white hair. She wore a pretty pink cotton dress that made Captain Brooks decide in a moment that pink was the prettiest color that ever was for young-old ladies!

"It is such a relief to know that you are going to be just like Bob," sighed Mrs. Fane as they sat down to an old-fashioned country "tea."

"I hope you will like me as much as you do Bob," observed the captain as he reveled in delicious strawberry shortcake and cream.

"That will be so easy!" exclaimed Ethel, for the married daughters were all there that night. The captain joined in the laugh that followed and when his passing glance paused on Mrs. Fane's flushed, mirthful face, he felt a funny little twinge around his heart—he wondered a little breathlessly if he had been reckless about the short cake—

He felt it again later in the evening while Dorothy and her sisters cleared away the table and washed the dishes. Mrs. Fane took him into the pretty little parlor with its treasures from the sea that was so near, and its pieces of old-fashioned furniture that brought memories of his happy boyhood. There was an old tinkling piano there, and she sang to him in a sweet low voice the old songs they both loved and that belonged to a more tranquil decade.

The old songs and the sweetness of the crowded garden—roses and china pinks, mignonette and day lilies—then the quiet little chat with Dorothy's mother; and afterward, a night spent in the slat-walled best room of the cottage—with pictures of all the girls smiling at him from all ages of development—roses tossed against his window screens by mischievous Dorothy with an invitation to breakfast, proved the beginning of a delightful visit.

The following week was a repetition of the first day, and the captain lingered, loath to go; then, Bob's desperate letter complaining of loneliness, clamoring for news of Dorothy, sent the captain to hastily scribbling a letter—time was precious these last few days—which he sent by special delivery. His eyes twinkled as he wrote:

"Dear Bobby: Coming home next week. Mollie (Mrs. Fane) and I will be married in August, and shall spend next winter in California—that will be nice for you and Dorothy if you should be there then! Lovingly, Dad. P. S.—Dorothy is working on her trousseau—June bride—she will write."

## LITTLE KNOWN, BUT VALUED

Lepidolite, Spodumene and Amblygonite Are Minerals of Considerable Use in the World.

If the casual reader ran across the words lepidolite and amblygonite in a theological paper he might mistake them for the names of tribes of the Philistines; if he found them in a paper on fossil skeletons he might suppose they meant some kinds of armored reptiles that ranged the swamps of the cretaceous period. A companion word, spodumene, though it ends with "mene," would mean nothing to him.

Lepidolite, amblygonite and spodumene are the names of the most abundant lithium minerals—minerals that are used as sources of the salts of lithium, one of the chemical elements.

Lithium suggests a mineral water or salts used for the treatment of rheumatism. But that is another story. A large percentage of the lithium minerals mined is made into lithium for use in storage batteries of a certain type.

Lithium salts and lepidolite are added to glass "batches" to reduce the viscosity of the melted glass—that is, to make it flow more freely. Lithium chloride has been used to some extent in fireworks and signal lights, to which it imparts an intense red color.

Most of the lepidolite mined in the United States is taken from a deposit near Pala, San Diego county, Cal., and most of the amblygonite is mined in South Dakota, where it occurs in masses weighing hundreds of pounds. Practically all the spodumene produced in the United States is mined in the Black Hills in South Dakota, where it occurs in immense crystals, some of them more than 30 feet long.

Lithium minerals amounting to 6,287 short tons, valued at \$115,000, were produced in the United States in 1919—more than ten times as much as was produced in any year before 1916.

## No Deception.

"Say," the late citizen who had rented for the season a summer cottage which he had not seen observed to the real estate agent, "your description of this property was a fraud throughout! Why, you wrote that one had an unobstructed view for 50 miles or more, and the house is down in a hollow so that you can't see a quarter of a mile in any direction."

"Oh, yes, you can," the agent responded soothingly. "We never misrepresent our property. You can see all of the 50 miles if you look in the right direction."

"You can do nothing of the sort!"

"I assure you you can. Try it when you get home. Look straight up."

## EX-FIGHTERS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Sixty Thousand Have Passed Examinations for Positions Under the Government.

## PUT SNAP INTO THE WORK

Amendments to the Law Establish Preference for Soldiers—Not Disqualified by War Wounds—Number Increases Steadily.

Washington.—The civil service is undergoing a change, for many former army men are "still in the service" and are injecting some of the old-time war pep into their handling of the mail, keeping records of government insurance, helping to liquidate the nation's war contracts, putting together the results of the 1920 census, opening up and irrigating and draining new government land, clerking in all the various government departments—doing anything that needs to be done around the national household. The number of ex-service men working for the government is increasing steadily, and today numbers 60,000 who have passed the examination and 40,000 who have been certified for appointment. At the present time the actual count is 15,750 ex-service folk now detailed for duty with the government, but with these new appointments the number will be doubled and trebled in the near future.

## Like Old Times.

"It reminds a person of old times to wander through some government buildings and hear a head clerk shout out the never-to-be-forgotten 'snap to it,'" writes J. W. Rixey Smith. "Many a sedate and settled-for-the-ages government bureau has had its papers and its calm ruffled recently as the thousands of men who did their hitch in the army or the navy walked in under civil service to occupy desks in just about the same manner as they would take trenches. They hurl papers around as if they were throwing Mills bombs, and they chase in and out as if they were always after a German, bitterly lamented one old-timer about to be retired to make way for the new blood."

"Many amendments looking toward civil service jobs for ex-service men and women and their dependents have been added to the civil-service laws. Five such amendments and two executive orders of the President have been instrumental in opening the gates of government service as wide as possible to the ex-service man."

"One amendment establishes preference for all honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, wives of disabled men and widows of service men in appointments to certain positions in the District of Columbia."

"Another amendment provides for the reinstatement of all civil service employees who went to war. Another restores to their places on the civil service eligibility list all those who lost their civil service status by reason of joining the military or naval forces."

"A fourth amendment makes it possible for a disabled ex-service man to hold a civil service position in spite of his disability upon the certification of the federal board for vocational education that he has been trained for and is capable of performing the work."

"The fifth and last amendment provides that, instead of the percentage of 70 required to be made on the regular civil service examinations, a percentage of 65 made by ex-service persons shall result not only in their passing but in their being placed on the civil service eligibility list above all others regardless of the marks made."

## Civil Service Preference.

"Of the two executive orders of the President on the subject of civil service and the ex-service man, one provides for the reinstatement, within five years of an honorable discharge, of those who held positions before the war in the competitive classified service, and the other extends civil service preference regulations to all postmaster's of the first, second and third classes."

"Despite the fact that 60,000 war veterans are on the civil service eligibility list and that these changes have been made in the law in their interest, only 15,750 have so far received civil service appointments. There are two reasons for this: The first and most obvious is that there have not been 60,000 vacancies. The second is that the law requires in the making of the civil service appointments the names of the three highest eligibles shall be submitted to the department head. Where the name of an ex-service man is submitted, along with the names of two other persons who have made the highest marks of any civilians taking the examination, the department head may choose either the ex-service man or one of the other two eligibles for the position. Thus all of the congressional amendments and preference talk notwithstanding, the civil service job for the ex-service man depends in a great measure upon the department heads of the government."

"Salaries in the civil service vary greatly. The average departmental position in Washington pays anywhere from \$1,200 to \$3,500 a year, while many civil service positions in the work of the different departments throughout the country pay as low as \$500 a year with quarters and mount as high as \$5,000 a year. All salaries under \$2,500 carry a yearly bonus of \$240."



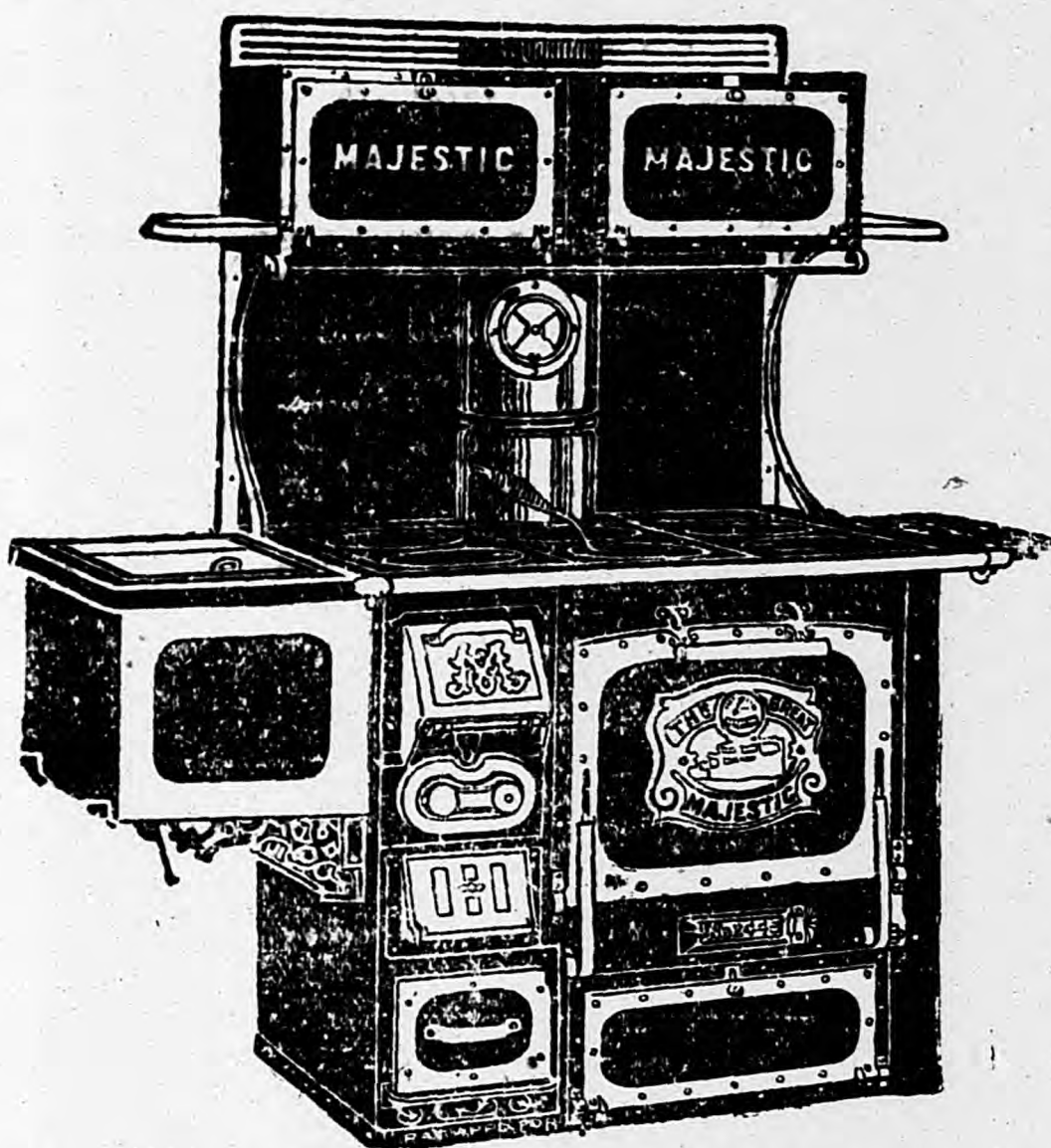
## Clean Sweet Linen

Clean sweet linens are a joy to behold.

Kirkman's Soap—used since 1837 to launder dainty frocks and table damasks—is still the best for filmy garments or the regular family washing.

## KIRKMAN'S BORAX SOAP

## 25 percent Saved BY BUYING YOUR STOVES NOW



I have just received a carload of the Wilson Down Draft Airtight Heaters and a large assortment of

## Cook Stoves and Ranges

These stoves have been bought last January, since that time they have advanced 25 per cent. and we are giving our customers the advantage of this increase in price.

## 10 Per Cent Discount ON ALL ROBES, BLANKETS

## CARRIAGES, WAGONS, HARDWARE HARNESS

Ask your neighbor where to get a square deal and he will say TAYLOR'S HARDWARE STORE.

J. T. TAYLOR, Jr.  
PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND



## WHAT THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS TUBERCULOSIS SEAL DOES FOR HUMANITY

First and most obvious, but not most important, the Christmas Seal is a means for raising money for the campaign against tuberculosis.

Second, the Christmas Seal is a means for awakening interest so that large numbers of all kinds of people are led to read and talk about tuberculosis.

Third, the Christmas Seal provides an opportunity for anyone and everyone, almost without limitation of circumstances or condition to render some real help in the fight against tuberculosis.

Fourth, the Christmas Seal creates the possibility of spreading an enormous amount of actual information in such a form and manner as largely to increase the general knowledge about tuberculosis.

Fifth, the Christmas Seal through the annual intensive campaign of a few weeks, enlists large numbers of individuals and groups who give something of time, thought and effort for the common good in the warfare against tuberculosis.

Sixth, the Christmas Seal, therefore, gives to increasing numbers of people a sense of a great common interest, an opportunity for aiding financially, and the chance of helping actively a welfare movement which is of interest to the entire community the whole of the State and the nation as well.

Seventh, the Christmas Seal thus becomes, under the guise of a bit of colored and gummed paper a real and active factor in helping people to make the world a better place in which to live in more ways than merely to help rid mankind of tuberculosis.

## TUBERCULOSIS AMONG NEGROES THREE TIMES AS GREAT AS WHITE

Whatever the cause, it is a fact that at present the negro death rate from tuberculosis is about three times greater in proportion than that of the white race. We have too long neglected the negro tuberculosis problem.

At present there is no sanatorium where tuberculosis negro patients may be sent. An appropriation has been made, however, and progress is being made by a State committee. Even when this provision has been made a fact, the negro tuberculosis problem will not have been solved, for this will at the utmost, care for comparatively few who have the disease. The preventorium idea has been demonstrated with the white children. The same benefits should be extended to the colored children.

Much, however, can be done through organization, education and demonstration in bettering health among the colored people, and the Maryland Association is beginning such activities. The aim is not only to do things for the colored people to improve their health, but to use their potential efforts to help themselves.

In stamping out the disease among the colored people, the whites are being protected as well, for it is a fact that many of our colored population come into intimate daily contact with the white population in their homes. Many times the colored nurse girl, having active though unknown tuberculosis, cares for white children. Many times the colored cook, in like condition, is preparing the food in the same home. Is it not, therefore, a matter of self-protection as well as a great service to those who should have our help, to recognize the vital necessity of meeting and dealing with the colored tuberculosis problem?

Then buy Christmas Tuberculosis Seals liberally.

## TUBERCULOSIS SEALS ONLY ONES SOLD THIS CHRISTMAS

It must be remembered that the symbol of the Sale of Christmas seals is the double-barred cross, the international emblem under which the fight against tuberculosis is made.

There are some persons who refer to the seals as Red Cross stamps. This is incorrect. They are not Red Cross seals. Formerly the Red Cross acted as banker to the Christmas seals Sale, but this year this aid could be dispensed with confusion avoided and the little seal is, as it were, standing on its own feet. The Red Cross, except to give it its hearty endorsement, has nothing to do with the Christmas-Tuberculosis seal.

The funds collected from its sale are used as heretofore in the fight against tuberculosis in this state.

The Christmas Tuberculosis seal is the only one sold for a purpose of this sort, and it presents an opportunity even to the smallest investor to give something to a worthy cause during the pre-Christmas season, when generous giving is the order of the day.



## TOY TREE TABLE DECORATION

Miniature Christmas Emblem May Be Surrounded With Presents Tied With Red Ribbon.

**D**ECORATE the table with a Christmas tree, one of the toy ones, and pile around its foot a quantity of presents tied with red ribbons. These should be only what a college man would call "grinds"—perhaps a tiny tin piano for a would-be performer, a lantern for the one the points of whose jokes are difficult to see, a plastic paper golf bag for the enthusiastic player, and so on, each with a rhyme of quotation, says Harper's Bazar. If one considers a goose a somewhat undignified bird, ducks may be exchanged for it, either the domestic fowl or the more expensive canvas-back or redhead. Fried celery is very good with duck, the crispest pieces dropped in batter and then cooked in deep fat. But the apple sauce croquettes should not be omitted even with this. For this informal dinner there is a very good and innocuous drink to serve with the heavy course—sweet cider, spiced and sugared to taste, cooked ten minutes and served hot.

## YULETIDE THORN TREE SAVED

Blooming Glastonbury, Subject of Beautiful Legends of Christmas, Was Doomed to Destruction.

**O**NE of the most beautiful legends of Christmas is that of the Glastonbury thorn. The thorn tree grew at Glastonbury Abbey, in Somersetshire, and was supposed to have developed from the staff of Joseph of Arimathea. According to the legend, Joseph came to Glastonbury and while he was resting on a hill, afterward known as Weary All hill, he stuck his staff in the earth. The staff immediately grew green and budded, and at Christmas time it blossomed into beautiful flowers.

One chronicler states that during Queen Elizabeth's reign the thorn had a double trunk, but that a somewhat bigoted Puritan, who disliked the tree because to his mind it smacked of popery, started to cut it down, and succeeded in demolishing one of the trunks. A miracle rescued the remaining trunk of the tree by causing a chip of wood to fly up and hit the Puritan in the eye, while at the same time he slipped and cut his leg. Later the tree was grubbed up, but a number of smaller trees raised from slips of the original are said to be owned by persons in the neighborhood.

## Christmas Trees by Million

**N**URSERYMEN grow large quantities of Norway spruce for Christmas trees—rather more in the middle West, where conifers are not common in the woods, than on the eastern and western coasts, where they fringe every hillside. But the tree most commonly used is a short-needle pine found in the woods of Northern Michigan and Wisconsin. Early in September the Indians about the lumber camps of this region are set to work cutting these trees for the market, and by early November a little fleet of vessels makes its way down Lake Michigan, a Christmas tree hauled to the foremast of each one, that by this sign all may know that in their holds is a cargo which might not tempt a Captain Kidd, but is far more precious than many a one for which good ships have been scuttled.

## Our Commercialized Christmas.

Christmas is the decoration day of a commercial age. Then, as on no other day, we face with compassion those who have fallen in our battles for wealth. For a moment we think of the thousands of children who have no share in that easy life we give our children, and must find the season's joy in the charity dinner. Along with the barter to which we have debased our giving within our circle of acquaintances, we play at extending the spirit of the day to those who are the pawns of our industrial game. The Salvation army lass, standing cold and numb on the street corner, collecting funds for Christmas baskets for the poor, reminds us of the wreckage left in the wake of our prosperity. We give a trifle to help the poor temper the bitterness of the year with a couple of hours' good eating.

## A PESSIMIST

Duck: I'll bet I get a raincoat, or a pair of rubbers, or something like that for Christmas.



## Coffin-Shaped Pie Crusts.

Selden, the antiquary, tells us that Christmas pies were formerly baked in a coffin-shaped crust to represent the crutch or manger in which our Saviour was laid.

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## Flour Meal

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters testamentary on the estate of

AUGUSTUS RITZEL

late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-seventh Day of April, 1921.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1920.

ELIZABETH RITZEL, Executrix of Augustus Ritzel, deceased.  
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

HARVEY G. ALEXANDER

late of Somerset County, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the subscriber on or before the

Fourth Day of February, 1921.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 28th day of July, 1920.

NANCY H. ALEXANDER, Administratrix of Harvey G. Alexander, dec'd.  
True Copy. Test: LAFAYETTE RUARK, Register of Wills

## Oil Pipes Are Rifled.

The sluggishness with which thick oil is moved through the pipes in which it is carried away from the oil fields has given the oil people of California considerable trouble. Mixing it with water was found to improve matters, but there is difficulty of separating the oil and water which at the end of the trip has formed an emulsion difficult to handle. It has now been found that rifling the inner surface of the pipes has the desired effect in that the friction generates a heat which warms the body of oil and enables it to be moved more rapidly.

## Put Body Above Soul.

In 3000 and 4000 B. C. the Egyptians believed in a life after death and in a day of resurrection—a belief brought out of Egypt by the Children of Israel and handed down by them to all subsequent Christians. No biblical scholar now wholly disbelieves this. But the Egyptian belief was materialistic rather than spiritual; a tenet that took little or no account of the soul. The body was the thing. Hence mummies and statues in tombs.—Exchange.

## "Born Dunce" Made Good.

A "born dunce" was Carolus Linnaeus, the Swedish naturalist. Born in Rashult in Smaland, Sweden, what little chance he had in life as a boy he threw away. "Unhandy at everything; even unfit for the pulpit," later wrote his critics. Yet in the fields alone where he was commanded to work he studied botany in a crude way, and seven years later was joyfully hailed as the greatest botanist of his age.

## Women Made Young

Bright eyes, a clear skin and a body full of youth and health may be yours if you will keep your system in order by regularly taking

## GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles, the enemies of life and looks. In use since 1896. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.

## WHALE OF CORN CROP WILL GIVE MILLIONS TO FARMER

Whether Or Not He Will Retain His Profit Depends Upon How Wisely He Invests the Money.

The greatest corn crop in history is being harvested in America this year. The present promise of 3,216,192,000 bushels of corn is over 90,000,000 bushels in excess of any crop ever grown and nearly 300,000,000 bushels more than produced last year. The condition of the crop as predicted by the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture is 24.3 points higher than the average and the highest since 1906. There will be about 200,000,000 bushels of oats more than last year, the crop approximating 1,444,362,000 bushels.

Those figures, announced by the Department of Agriculture, mean that hundreds of millions of dollars will go into the hands of the farmers of America. How many of those millions remain in those hands and how many are allowed to slip through those hands depends upon the individual farmers themselves.

Not all, by any means, will be profit. It is not how much the farmer gets for his crop but what he is able to keep that counts. If he is led into unsafe investment, he will have no profits even if he sold his crop for far more than it cost. If he wastes the money on what he does not need or really want he will have no profits. Even if the farmer keeps the money he gets for his crops, he may miss a good part of his annual profits unless he invests it wisely.

But the farmers of America can put their crop dollars to work. They can consolidate and hold their profits and increase them if they will. Liberty Bonds at present prices offer an opportunity to do both. These securities not only pay a satisfactory interest, but they are sure to advance to par at maturity. The money invested in them is safe, because it is backed not only by the great crop itself but by the prospect of all future crops and the total wealth and taxing power of the greatest government in the world. The money so invested is available for use almost as if it were cash, for Liberty Bonds are a recognized prime security for any loan the farmer is likely to need.

What is the farmer going to do with his crop money? Is he going to waste it or invest it in speculative or insecure stocks, or is he going to put it into the securities of the government in the management of which he has an active part? Is he going to wind up the year without a profit in spite of the great crops or is he going to hold on to his profits and make them work for him? It is up to the farmer.

## THE TEACHER'S OPPORTUNITY.

By William Mather Lewis, Director Savings Division, Treasury Department.

The strength of the United States depends upon the practical patriotism and sound economic thought of her future citizens. These characteristics must be developed in the daily life of the school. Economists agree that the universal adoption of habits of intelligent saving will strengthen our nation tremendously. When every wage earner has a reserve fund of money the country will be sound economically, socially and politically.

The teacher who encourages pupils to earn money and to invest in Thrift Stamps and Savings Stamps is doing much for their economic strength and practical patriotism. Each child who buys stamps feels a partnership in the government; he becomes familiar in a practical way with compound interest; and as he sticks stamp after stamp upon the card, he has a visual demonstration of how savings grow.

Faith without works is dead. Thrift without safe investment, such as government savings securities, is robbed of its benefits. Its virtue lies not only in its principles but in the actual practice of investment. Each year thousands of boys and girls in the United States are deprived of a college education because they lack money. You can remedy this situation among your pupils by starting them on the road to saving early in life and encourage them to safeguard these savings in government securities.

There is no habit that so surely leads to success as the habit of saving; no power so great as the power of thrift.

Think first and spend afterwards. Then you will save more. Put aside regularly a certain sum to be saved. Spend the rest wisely as needed.

The amount you save is of less importance than the fact that you really do save. Those who regularly put aside a part of their earnings are those who succeed. Savings Stamps point the way to success.

The prosperity of the country rests on the prosperity of individuals. Save systematically and buy wisely and become a prosperous citizen.

## CO-OPERATION BY Y. W. C. A. HELPS SAVINGS MOVEMENT

Interesting Rural Activities Being Planned to Promote Study of Wise Use of Money.

Rural activities of the Young Women's Christian Association this winter will be featured by education in savings, investment, co-operative movements, budgets, training in purchasing, household budgets and keeping of accounts, according to a formal announcement just made. The work will be undertaken by the General Education Bureau of the Y. W. C. A. co-operating with the United States Treasury Department. An extensive program is now being developed by the two organizations in every one of the eleven fields into which the Y. W. C. A. is divided, covering the entire country.

Field thrift chairmen of the Y. W. C. A. will act in conjunction with the government savings organizations in each federal reserve district. It is announced, in promoting the study and practice of thrift. Directors of the women's divisions of these organizations will work in connection with the field thrift committees appointed by the association.

Classes already arranged in cooking, dressmaking, millinery and other domestic arts will be utilized as far as possible for the giving of thrift instruction through the Y. W. C. A. Opportunity for investment in Thrift Stamps and other government savings securities at regular times will also be offered their membership by local associations.

## Prints Lilliputian Weekly

What is perhaps one of the smallest newspapers in the world, printed especially for children in the primary grades, is issued weekly to boys and girls who are investing their pennies in Thrift and Savings Stamps. The paper is called "The School Thriftogram." It originated last winter, with the tale of a dark blue camel whose thrifty ways induced him to save up water in his hump.

This habit of his made him worthy of an introduction to youngsters whose saving ways were leading them to store up money, not in humps, but in stamps, and opened the way for a series of tales, pink, and yellow, and green, and brown, and gray, and orange, all on colored Thriftogram paper printed for the purpose.

Besides these stories, the little paper contains news of the doings of school savings clubs, and of the interesting and novel ways in which their members are earning money. The Thriftogram is published by the educational division of the War Loan Organization for this district, and is mailed free of charge to any child who wants it, although it is designed primarily for the members of school savings clubs. Requests for the paper should be sent to the War Loan Organization, 809 East Main Street, Richmond, Va.

## SEVEN THOUSAND BUCKS TO DISCOVER NEW WORLD

But Columbus Dragged Idea All Over Europe By Tail Before He Could Raise Money.

It cost only about seven thousand bucks for Columbus to discover America but he had a awful time raising the coin. His ships cost some \$3,000, and the crew got about \$2.50 a month and cakes.

Columbus had an idea that added billions to the world's wealth, but he dragged that idea around Europe by the tail for years begging somebody to put up the money to back it. Finally Queen Isabella had to take the tiara and the pearl necklace and the royal wrist watch and the silver-backed hair brushes around the corner to the store with the three balls over the door and soak them to raise the dough.

When Columbus got back you may be sure there were plenty of folks who said: "Sure, I knew Columbus had the right idea, but I didn't have the money to go in with him." Modern Columbuses are dragging ideas past you every day. You may have the judgment to see the possibilities of tremendous profits in these ideas but you cannot become a partner in them unless you save the money.

If you are in earnest about bettering your position in life, make this your motto, "Save First—Spend Afterwards."

Thrift and Savings Stamps give you an opportunity to put your small savings to work.

Intelligent thrift is not the mania of the miser. It does not mean saving money for money's sake. It means the expenditure of money with a clear vision of your needs both present and future.

The wolf never comes to the home of the man who bars his doors with Savings Stamps.

## Cord Tires Are Standard Equipment on the Nash Six

We have put them on all models, open and closed, because cord are vastly superior to fabric tires. They give greater mileage and greater dependability.

They cost more, of course. The cord tires used on the Nash Six retail at \$77.00 more a set than fabric tires of the same size.

When you consider that the Nash Six has always offered unusually high value at an exceedingly low price you will realize that the addition of cord tires as standard equipment is another example of the Nash ability to produce a quality product at low manufacturing cost.



5-passenger touring car . . . \$1695  
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7-passenger touring car . . . 1875  
4-passenger coupe . . . 2650  
7-passenger sedan . . . 2895  
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H. L. Nock, Bloxom, Va.  
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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1920

Not many flour strainers being sold now, but there is an unlimited market for powder puffs.

A large number of men who would appreciate a good \$2 shirt for Christmas will be favored with \$15 stickpins.

The revelations of conditions in the government shipping industry is making many people seasick.

There is much interest in spiritualism, particularly among the people anxious to interview the spirit of John Barleycorn.

When people say that "trouble is brewing," it quite frequently happens that the "old man" is concocting home brew.

The modern girl's theory of how to win success in the business world is to rig herself out in fur coats, silk stockings and other finery.

It is denied that nothing will be accomplished by this session of Congress as the members will all make speeches explaining the election results.

Single men are being turned off by the factories. They are equipped for a period of depression, however, by a full stock of silk shirts and \$3.00 neckties.

Some of the people who complain of the cost of insurance will have Christmas trees illuminated with candles and all trimmed up with inflammable fluff stuff.

Although it is hoped that the influenza epidemic may be avoided this winter, coughers and sneezers who appear in public will not win any popularity contests.

Although men generally admit that women have the right to use tobacco, so far none of the men is known to have given his fiancée a mahogany smoking set for Christmas.

Between the prolonged political discussions of this year and the necessary mastication of chewing-gum beef, no one has complained that the American people lack jaw exercise.

While the rich will as usual be bothered writing many letters acknowledging Christmas gifts that they did not want, the poor will be longing in vain for a little holiday cheer.

While petty thieves are getting jailed for terms of several years for stealing small change out of cash drawers, the big profiteers who gouged millions out of the people are still honored citizens.

After sending gifts at a time that will mean overwork and worry for many people during Christmas week, a lot of folks here in Princess Anne will settle down to enjoy the holiday season in calm peace of mind.

Governor Ritchie has no intention of calling the Maryland Legislature into special session to pass a State prohibition enforcement act unless the need is clearly shown. The temperance organizations report fewer violations of the law all the time, and the boot-legging business seems to be rapidly on the wane.

**CHRISTMAS IN THE HOME STORES**

If the people of Princess Anne are wise they will not send out of town a single dollar of their Christmas money. The home stores can afford to sell cheaper than the big city establishments because their overhead and operating costs are less. And their close touch with the great wholesale markets enables them to offer everything that an up-to-date community can desire for holiday and winter supplies.
 It takes a great deal of enterprise for business men to invest the big sums of money that are tied up in these stocks. If you want your home town to reach still greater prosperity it is a mighty good idea to back up your home merchants when they branch out in such a courageous way and lay in assortments that in some previous years would have been considered impossible except in much larger cities.
 It is a pleasure to walk through these bright stores so teeming with the products of American energy and so responsive to all the needs of a highly developed community. It gives one a thrilling sense of achievement to see what the producer is doing to minister to modern needs and how the retail distributor has combed the world to provide the things the people want. The merchants of Princess Anne are anxious for their townspeople and visitors from far and near, to come in and get the whole story of their Christmas preparation and see what a splendid developing of modern merchandising spirit they have to display.
 If all the Christmas money that this community spends can be kept at home it will bring a wave of prosperity that will be felt the year around in all local activities.

**BEAUTY CONTESTS**

"Formerly the girls used to compete in spelling matches to determine which knew the most. Now they enter beauty contests to see who looks most like a wax doll. And then people wonder why there are not more brains in this country."

So remarked a grouchy fellow the other day. But he failed to reflect that the spelling school requires mental effort which is unpopular now. However, the beauty contest does seem rather out of date in times when business efficiency is emphasized.

Women have now grown independent. If no man they want cares to marry them they are able to support themselves and get just as much out of life. So far no business man has promoted girl workers because they took prizes in beauty contests.

**SCHOOL SNOBBISHNESS**

A Cleveland, Ohio, woman complains that girls are socially isolated in the public high schools of her city if they wear cotton stockings. Nothing short of silk will do.

The women of America built up a wonderful country by thrift and prudence. Many grandmothers of the girls who refused to wear cotton, wore coarse fabrics woven in their own homes. If the girls are more anxious about the fabric that they put on their ankles than the brain stuff they put in their heads, they will not do much to keep their country up to its present level.

What American life needs now is more simplicity and less display. Influential people should help make it socially creditable for young girls to lavish money on personal adornment.

**Good Advice**

Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way.

**G. W. WILSON**  
**AUCTIONEER**  
 Princess Anne, Maryland

When you need my services call at 319 Church street  
 PRICES VERY REASONABLE

**NOTICE**

**To The Tax Payers Of Somerset County**

I will be at WESTOVER, at Long Brothers store, on Thursday morning, Dec. 16th, and at CRISFIELD at W. Jerome Sterling & Co.'s store on Friday morning, Dec. 17th, 1920, for the purpose of receiving and collecting State and County Taxes.  
 R. MARK WHITE, Treasurer.

**BANK OF SOMERSET**

Princess Anne, Md., December 14th, 1920. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Somerset will be held at the banking house in Princess Anne, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 WM. B. SPIVA, Cashier.

**DEAL'S ISLAND BANK**

Deal's Island, Md., December 14th, 1920. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Deal's Island Bank will be held at the banking house in Deal's Island, Md., on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF JANUARY next, at 10 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of electing Directors to manage the affairs of the bank for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 ARTHUR ANDREWS, Cashier.

**Notice of Stockholders Meeting**

**OF THE**

**Peoples Bank Of Somerset County**

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Somerset County will be held at the banking house in the town of Princess Anne, Maryland, on Thursday, January 6th, 1920, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.  
 By order of the Board of Directors,  
 OWAN J. CROSWELL, Cashier.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having decided to discontinue farming, I will sell at public sale on the Dr. E. E. Wilson farm, about seven miles north of Princess Anne, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1920**

beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following personal property, viz: Four Horses, Eleven Hogs, Seven Pigs, 100 Chickens, 200 Bushels of Wilson Soy Beans, Lot of Soy Bean Hay, Two Farm Wagons, Spring Wagon, Drag, Two Sets of Harness, Set of Buggy Harness, Mowing Machine, 5 Milk Cans, Separator, Churn, Set of Seales, Four Flows, Lot of Small Tools and other articles. Also Household and Kitchen Furniture—Two Beds, 2 Mattresses, 6 Blankets, Rug 6x9, Rug 9x12, 3 Bed Carpets, 12 Yards of Matting, 3 Yards Linoleum, Large Table, 3 Small Tables, Kitchen Table, Six Chairs, Six Kitchen Chairs, Rocking Chair, Phonograph and two records, Lamp, Kitchen Lamp, Oil Stove, Wood Stove, Bureau, Sewing Machine, Six Pictures, 12 Soup Plates, 6 Knives and Forks, Coffee Pot, Tea Pot and Two Clocks.

TERMS OF SALE:—Cash.

JULIUS NORDMAN.

**PUBLIC SALE**

**OF A CARLOAD OF**

**Choice Mules**

I will sell a carload of choice mules at the stables of Calvin E. Townsend, in Pocomoke City, Maryland, on

**Saturday, Dec. 18, 1920,**

beginning at 2 o'clock p.m.

This is an extra fine load of stock and has been selected with the purpose of especially suiting the people of this section. These mules are all well broken and range in age from 4 to 6 years. This is a chance to get a fine team of mules as they are all well mated. This stock can be seen at Townsend's stables on Friday, December 17th. Sale will take place rain or shine.

TERMS OF SALE:—Four months credit will be given, the purchaser to give bankable note with approved security. I always sell them.

JOE KINDIG.

**GAS WARFARE**

Experiments in gas warfare are supposed to have been conducted very extensively since the armistice with Germany was signed. Some people think that several governments now have chemicals that would easily wipe out whole cities. The gas divisions of the several armies had to work very hurriedly during the war to develop this new weapon. Their results, while terrible beyond description, yet fall far short of what they will do in the next war.

Give the scientists time and they will provide the machinery to wipe out all human life in warring countries. The nation that happens to gain the ascendancy with this devilish instrument could crush the world in a few weeks.

With this weapon attaining this power, it should be apparent to the feeblest intellect that the world must find some peaceful method of settling disputes.

**Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.

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**B. C. DRYDEN**

**AUCTIONEER**

PRINCESS ANNE, MD., ROUT 4.

When you need my services give me a call  
 Prices Reasonable. Somerset people know I always give satisfaction.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having sold our farm, located about 7 miles northwest of Princess Anne, in Mt. Vernon election district, and known as the "Col. Polk Farm," at Folke Road, we will sell at Public Auction on the premises, on

**Thursday, Dec. 16, 1920**

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz: Two pairs Good Mules, one Cold Mule, Registered Holstein Bull, 8 Cows and Heifers, 20 tons of Hay, 40 stacks of Fodder, lot of Corn, Cleveland Tractor, set of Tractor Plows, Tractor Disc Harrow, Binder, 2-horse Wagon, Potato Plow, Riding Plow, large Spike, Lime Drill, lot of Cultivators, Rakes, Shovels, etc.
 TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

W. T. and J. L. HOLLAND

Parties attending this sale will take the Reading Ferry road as the main road leading to the farm is closed.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having discontinued farming, I will sell at Public Sale, on the premises where I now reside, about one mile southwest of Princess Anne, on the Revell's Neck road, on

**Tuesday, Dec. 14th, 1920**

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Personal Property, viz: Spring Wagon, two-way Oliver Plow, two walking Cultivators, one-horse Plow, 2-section Iron Roller, 50-bush Oliver Spike, 3 sets single Harness, 3 sets double Harness, lot of scales, Harness, Lines, Bridges, Trunks, Halters, Collars, Saddles, new set Howe 5-ton Wagon, other Harness, Cutter for poultry, large Feed Cooker, large new Dinner Bell, Vinegar Barrels, Log Room Suits, 2 Extension Tables, 2 Parlor Tables, 3 Kitchen Tables, Dining-room Chairs, Kitchen Chairs, Rocker, extra large Couch, Bed Mattress and Springs, Bed-room Suite, 2 wood-heating Stoves, wood and coal Heater, Belle City Incubator, 7 Belle City Broilers, Lard Press, Sausage Maker, Holesetter, lot of Milk Cans, and Rugs, large Sidesboard, Writing Desk, 2 Washstands, Lawn Swing, lot of Dishes, lot of Milk Cans, lot of Rope and Blocks.
 TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

WILLIAM KALLMEYER

Remember to look at the pink label on your paper and see if you owe us \$1.50.

**Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy**

"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "It relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants my recommending it to others."

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**Undertaker**

**and Embalmer**

PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

Phone 42

**Application For**

**Oyster Grounds**

GEO. T. MADDOX, Marion, Somerset County About 5 Acres

Located in East Creek, a tributary of Pocomoke Sound, in Somerset county, Md., adjoining the oyster ground of John W. Maddox and on the north of said ground, about one-half mile from mouth of said creek and shown on Published Chart No. 10.

Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county on or before the 31st day of December, 1920.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF MARYLAND.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having rented my farm I will sell at Public Sale on the premises where I now reside, on the State road near King's Creek, on

**Wednesday, December 22, 1920**

beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following personal property, viz: Pair of good Work Mules, 5 and 10 years old; Three Bay Hares, 3, 6 and 13 years old; 2 foaled by Jack; Four Cows, will be fresh this winter; Three Heifers, true Holstein Bull, lot of Corn, 4 stacks of Hay, lot of cut-off Fodder; 2 Farm Wagons, steel wheel Wagon, 2 Horse Carts, Clover Leaf Manure Spreader, McCormick Mower, Empire Drill, 2 Potato Planters, one new; Spring Wagon, Buggy Carriage, Corn Planter, Seed Sower, Horse Rake, 2 Sod Cutters, Spring Tooth Harrow, 2 Drags, Roller, Corn Harvester, Grain Fan, Mower Blade Grinder, Cultivators, lot of Work and Driving Harness, Shovels, Rakes, Forks, Grindstone, 100 Hotbed Sash, lot of Canvases and other articles. Also a lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 4 months will be given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

S. F. MILLER.

**PUBLIC SALE**

Having decided to discontinue farming and leave the county I will sell at public auction on the Locust Ridge Farm, known as the "Sidney Waller Farm," west of Princess Anne, at Venton, and adjoining R. B. Cullen's store, on

**Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1920,**

beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following personal property, viz: Pair Mules, Bay Mare, Good Cow, coming fresh; Heifer, 11 months old; Lot of Hired Chickens, Four Puddle Ducks, 7 Stacks of Hay, 3 Stacks of Fodder, Lot of cut-off Fodder, Lot of Corn, Farm Wagon, Dearborn Wagon, both bought good new; good new horse too number one to mention. Also lot of Household and Kitchen Furniture—High Grade Armoire, Player Piano, Music Cabinet, 16-cord Music Box, Splendid Organ, Graphophone, with records; 3 Leather Rockers, 2 Reed Rockers, 4 Rocking Chairs, Large Leather Couch, Buffet, Set Oak Dining Chairs, Oak Extension Table, Drop-Leaf Table, Writing Desk, with book-case combined; Child's Writing Desk, Small Furniture for Children, Wardrobe, 2 Bed Room Suits, Brass Bed with springs and mattress, White Enamel Bed with brass trimmings, springs and mattress, Bureau, 2 Sets of Drawers and Rockers, 4 and 6 Drawers, Brussels Rug, All-Wood Ingrain Carpet, Several Brussels Rugs, 4 Matting Rugs, 9x12; Lot of Matting Rugs, 2 Linoleums, Several Pieces of Carpet, 2 Bed Room Suits, Lot of Pictures, Portraits, Artificial Hilly Wreaths, ready for windows; Window Shades, Window Screens, Porch Screens, 2 New Floor Mats, Lot of Quills ready to quilt; Bed Covers, Blankets, 2 Images, 4 Wood Racks, No. 8 Cook Stove, 3-burner Oil Cooker, Pots, Pans, and Cooking Utensils, Milk Bows, Stone Jaw, Dishie, Glassware, Lot of Potted Flowers, Nickel Room Lamp, Small Lamp, 2 Toilet Sets, Clothes Hamper, Portiers, 2 Bed Room Suits, Lace Curtains, never been used; 2 Bathrobes, Porters, Main Top Kitchen Cabinet, Refrigerator, Medicine Cabinet, 2 Bureau Suits, Stove Pipe and Fixtures, Shingles, Several Rolls of Poultry Wire and other articles.
 TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of four months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

NORA E. WHITE.

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**CONCISE STATEMENT**

Showing the Amount Expended on Roads and Bridges of Somerset County from July 1st, 1919, to July 1st, 1920

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DISTRICTS	Labor	Team	Piling & Total Lumber ft bm	Hard- ware	Pipe	Freight on Pipe	Shells	Freight on Shells	No. of Bush.	Log Dragg'g	Road Machine	Bridges	Yards Tools & ditch M'ch'ry	AMOUNTS		
West Princess Anne.....	\$1520.51	137.10		\$ 4.40		\$ .....	\$1249.08	\$1678.06	13200	146.00	\$ 747.35	47.50	.....	\$ 5579.00		
St. Peter's.....	789.38	193.50	49.02	300	12.13		124.45		417		92.66		500	1261.14		
Brinkley's.....	793.08	356.90	210.45		1.28	263.69	8.25	855.02	28.33	30.50	94.22		121.00	2762.81		
Dublin.....	724.72	218.00	7.91	221	4.64			116.08		52.05	262.48		100.00	1485.88		
Mt. Vernon.....	1076.30	100.25	172.98	4896		2.80		1269.38	244.01	31572	24.00	19.91	7.40	2914.23		
Fairmount.....	581.50	5.00				2.80		254.10		8470		58.42		901.82		
Tangier's.....	386.07		103.00	2060	.64		611.88		16060				45.18	1146.77		
Angier.....	277.50	40.93					469.08		6080		33.45			820.96		
Smith's Island.....	70.25	7.55						17.50						95.30		
James Quarter.....	709.03	239.65	77.00	2000			791.50		38163	57.00	253.62		1465	2127.80		
Asbury.....	546.93						263.85		14368				1472	810.78		
Westover.....	440.12	213.00	8.61				148.58	5780		165.05	179.69			1095.05		
Deal's Island.....	354.25		1149.03	15447		17.10	951.78		41428		49.92	275.99		2798.07		
East Princess Anne.....	555.45	86.95	58.54	1591	820.96		8.25	525.00	301.03	20700	10.13	327.72		3054.29		
State Aid Road.....	632.65				1080.00			135.00	529.41	349.53		136.59		2863.18		
TOTALS.....	\$9457.74	\$1598.83	\$1836.54	26515	\$1930.85	\$280.79	\$151.50	\$7939.53	\$2883.12	\$1962107	\$319.68	\$2181.39	\$510.58	4937	\$626.53	\$29717.08

W. Page Jackson, County Road Superintendent, Salary and Expenses from July 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920..... 1200.00  
 Pusey-Yates Company, one Cleveland Tractor..... 1644.15  
 Frank L. Porter, in settlement of note of April 20th, 1920, for \$1,020.20 less unearned discount of \$8.50..... 1011.70  
 Miscellaneous Items, Road Grader, Tools and Machinery, Stationary, etc., not included in table above..... 1214.36  
 Total Expenditures for the year..... \$34787.32

**RECEIPTS**

Balance cash on hand July 1, 1919..... \$ 769.57  
 By Amount Levied for Public Roads in the 1919 Levy..... 30000.00  
 By Amount Received from Dog License Fund..... 325.27  
 By Amount Received from John W. Heath for use of Tractor..... 10.00  
 By Amount Received from Lemuel Hewett for hire of scow..... 96.25  
 By Amount Received from S. A. Evans on account of contributions on road from Costen Station to Old Dublin for Shells..... 1000.00  
 By Amount Received from Note Discounted by Frank L. Porter, due August 20, 1920..... 1000.00  
 By Amount Received from State Roads Commission from Motor Vehicle Fund..... 1604.03

TOTAL..... \$34805.12

**DISBURSEMENTS**

To Amount Expended for Labor..... \$ 9457.74  
 " " " Team..... 1598.83  
 " " " Piling and Lumber..... 1836.54  
 " " " Hardware..... 1930.85  
 " " " Pipe..... 280.79  
 " " " Freight on Pipe..... 151.50  
 " " " Shells..... 7939.53  
 " " " Freight on Shells..... 2883.12  
 " " " Log Dragging..... 319.68  
 " " " Road Machine..... 2181.39  
 " " " Bridges..... 510.58  
 " " " Tools and Machinery..... 626.53  
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 Miscellaneous Items, Road Grader, Tools and Machinery, Stationary, etc., not included in table above..... 1214.36  
 Balance Cash on Hand June 30, 1920..... 17.80

TOTAL..... \$34805.12

W. PAGE JACKSON, Roads Superintendent

**THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED**  
**Do You Need a New Cook Stove**  
 It's a waste of time and energy to try to cook and bake with the old-fashioned cook stove—and, worse still, an actual waste of fuel. The modern kitchen stoves and ranges are marvels of efficiency, economy and convenience in comparison. They make cooking and baking easier, cheaper and more uniform.



We have them in the best makes—for small families and for large—with coal or wood grates—malleable, rust-proof and with the latest inventions and attachments.

We are always glad to show our stock and to point out the features that make ours the best.

**HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON**  
**HAYMAN'S Hardware Department**  
 Princess Anne, Maryland

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**—This is to give notice that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset county letters of administration on the estate of
 EDGERTON G. WILSON
 late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof to the subscribers on or before the
 Seventeenth Day of May, 1921
 or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
 Given under our hands this 13th day of November, 1920.
 WINNIE H. WILSON and HARRY A. WILSON



Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

**BUSINESS POINTERS**

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

**FOR SALE**—Three-months-old pigs. V. V. EBY, Princess Anne, Rt. 2.

**FRESH ROCK OYSTERS** every day. In any quantity. OLEY PILCHARD.

**WANTED**—Dressed hogs, any size. C. H. CARROW & CO., Princess Anne.

**MAPLE WOOD FOR SALE**—Apply to CHARLES ROUNDS, Princess Anne, Md.

**TRUCK FOR HIRE**—Call at office of Auto Sales Co., Princess Anne, for service.

**FOR SALE**—Timothy Seed; Red Top, Seed Rye, Virginia Grey Winter Oats, etc. W. J. TODD.

**MAKE YOUR HENS** lay by feeding Tull-o-Pop Laying Mash. For sale by WESTOVER MILLS.

**FOR SALE**—Tankage, Beef Scrap, Gilt and all kinds of Chicken Feed, Roofing, etc. W. P. TODD.

**LOST**—A white shepherd dog. Liberal reward will be given if found and returned to ANDREW J. EVANS, Princess Anne, Route 2.

**FOR SALE**—10 acres of woodland near Loretto, belonging to J. A. Ellegood. For terms apply to Gordon Tull, Attorney-at-Law, Princess Anne, Md.

**LOST**—German Police Dog, color brown, answers to "Koko", has no tail and ears are trimmed. Reward if returned to H. L. LOREMAN, Crisfield, Md.

**NOTICE**—All persons are forbidden trespassing on my farm—known as the "Rhoades Farm"—with dog, gun or otherwise. JOHN A. POPE.

**WANTED**—Man to work farm in place of good man who expects to leave Christmas. Good home, good wages, good neighborhood for right man. A. E. TULL, Marion Station, Md.

**NEW BARBER SHOP**—I have opened a barber shop in the rear of Mr. F. D. Layfield's store, where I will give my personal attention to all patrons. Come in and see me. SHERMAN POWELL.

**CHRISTMAS GOODS** now on display. Toys of all kinds. Large assortment of dolls, fireworks, candy, nuts, etc. Quality and price can't be beat. FREDERICK J. FLUREN, Princess Anne, Md.

**LADIES** latest gold-filled chain and watch jeweled, warranted 10 years; beautiful—\$7.00; others charge \$15.00. I ask no money; write me to mail it to you to inspect. J. L. WOODCOCK, 4938 Olive street, Philadelphia, Pa.

**WANTED**—Motor Boat which will carry 150 to 200 bushels oysters hatched. Will trade an open motor boat with 12 horsepower, two cylinder Regal engine, 37 feet long, in good order. JUDGE NELSON, Westover, Md. Phone Farmers' Line, Princess Anne 126-F15.

**HOLIDAY SPECIALS**—We have a splendid selection of useful and appropriate gifts. You will find at our store a complete line of holiday goods, all of the highest quality and at exceedingly low prices. We invite your inspection as we are always glad to show our goods and quote prices. HAYMAN'S HARDWARE DEPT.

**ANNUAL SALE**—I have just arrived with a nice line of goods, which will be sold at a great reduction. Will please the eyes of the people. Sale will begin Tuesday, December 14th, and will continue for four days. Come and buy at your pleasure and receive the benefit of low prices. Will pay top price for eggs. No goods charged. A strictly cash sale. W. T. BARBON.

**FOR SALE**—195 acre farm—150 acres in cultivation, balance wood and timber; timber will bring \$1000 by working it. Nine room house in good condition; barn for 8 horses, cow barn, 2 corn cribs and double wagon shed. Three room tenant house. Some alfalfa; land grows good crops. Only about 2 1/2 miles from station, 1 mile from shell road. Possession given at once. Price \$6000. Buildings alone cannot be built for \$4000. Write B. B. FICGS, Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. C. Z. Keller spent last week with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. A. U. Pollitt left last Tuesday for Philadelphia where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. F. Gay.

Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Jr., and daughter, Miss Lola Sands, and son, J. Thomas, left last Sunday on a visit of several days in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ent, of Mt. Vernon, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones in Salisbury.

The Ladies' Aid Society of John Wesley M. E. Church, Mt. Vernon, will hold a package social and other features of entertainment on Wednesday, December 29th. Ice cream, coffee, hot chocolate, pie and cake will be on sale. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

The local banks and the Deal's Island bank are preparing to hold their annual meetings of stockholders for the election of directors. Notice of these meetings will be found in the Marylander and Herald's advertising columns. It is not thought there will be many, if any, changes in the boards of the banks in this county.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Krause were shocked to learn of the sudden death of their youngest daughter, Rosalind, age 7 years, which occurred in Berlin last Wednesday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Theodore Wimbrow. The little girl was taken ill there on Thanksgiving Day, which illness developed into diphtheria from which it was thought she had recovered, but when she was taken with a complication of diseases the past Monday, heart failure from her weakened condition brought on her death. The funeral was conducted at the home of her parents, in Salisbury, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. T. R. Reeves. Interment was in Parsons' cemetery.

Miss Pauline Dashiell, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting Miss Sallie Dashiell.

Mr. Gilbert McIntyre, of Baltimore, is spending a few days at his home in Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Cora N. Somers left last Thursday for Newark, N. J., where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Lydia B. Metz, of Quincy, Ohio, has returned home after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Widdowson.

Miss Florence Ballard, who has been in Montgomery county for the past two months, has returned to her home in Princess Anne.

Mrs. Cecil E. Watson, of "Rosedale," Mt. Vernon district, left Friday for Chicago, where she will spend the winter with her son, Mr. Alva O. Rust.

Superintendent W. H. Dashiell returned last Friday afternoon from Baltimore where he attended the conference of county superintendents in that city.

Mr. Samuel McMaster, of Pocomoke City, was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday. The latch-string always hangs on the outside for our genial friend.

The Sophomore class of Washington High School will hold a Tart Sale Saturday afternoon, December 18th, in the building previously occupied by Dr. Charles T. Fisher.

Miss Mary T. Bounds and Mr. Samuel W. Young, both of Mt. Vernon district, were married last Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Clarence Phillips, by the Rev. J. A. Brown.

Mr. Joe Kindig advertises in another column the sale of a lot of mules in Pocomoke City next Saturday, December 18th. This will be a good opportunity for Somerset farmers to buy mules if they need them.

Miss H. Joyce Widdowson and Mr. Clay E. Widdowson, members of Princess Anne Grange, No. 280, attended the 48th annual session of the Maryland State Grange, which met in Frederick December 6th to 9th.

Now that the holiday season is fast approaching our progressive merchants are alive to the importance of pretty displays of their goods. The windows of the Main street stores are very attractive at this time and not only reflect the skill of the dresser, but also the progressiveness of the merchants.

Poultry buyers are preparing for their annual holiday rush. Turkeys, it is said, will bring a good price, but not as much as last year. Chickens are the lowest they have been for some time, now selling at about twenty-five cents per pound. This is good news to those who are not able to buy the high-priced turkey.

Collector of Internal Revenue Joshua W. Miles was 62 years old last Thursday. Mr. Miles is now filling a second term as collector of internal revenue and he spent last Thursday at his office in Baltimore. Time has dealt gently with this popular citizen of Princess Anne, who is as active today as at any period in his public career.

Mr. George T. Beauchamp, of Westover, and Miss Ethel White, of Shelltown, were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride by the Rev. Bland Taylor. After the wedding the newlyweds motored to Princess Anne and boarded the northbound express for Philadelphia and other points north. They will be home after December 18th.

Shekinah Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a public meeting in the Court House, Princess Anne, on Wednesday night, December 15th. There will be several prominent speakers to address this meeting, and especially do not fail to hear the address of Mrs. M. Lillian Kemp, a Pythian sister, of Baltimore City. The public is cordially invited. Bring your wife, sweetheart and friends.

Mr. William Lankford, a former resident of Somerset county, died in a sanatorium in Newark, N. J., where he had been in poor health for some time. His remains were brought to Pocomoke City and on Monday morning of last week were interred in the Presbyterian cemetery. The deceased was a son of the late Arthur W. Lankford, of Somerset county, and was a brother of Mr. Edward B. Lankford, of Dublin district.

Mrs. Edward Evans, of Pocomoke City, died on Tuesday last at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mollie Calloway, in Salisbury, after a lingering illness of several months. Before her recent marriage to Mr. Edward Evans she was the widow of Capt. H. A. DeKay. Funeral services were conducted in the home and the remains were brought to Princess Anne last Thursday and buried in Manokin Presbyterian cemetery. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Mollie Calloway, of Salisbury.

Postmaster Earle B. Polk today announced that the slogan "Make Yourself a Present of the Saving Habit" would be urged by postoffice officials for Christmas shoppers of this town. Postmaster Polk has secured a supply of War Savings Stamps, maturing 1925, now selling for \$4.23, and wishes to remind prospective buyers that December is the last month in which this issue can be obtained. The gift of a War Savings Stamp, the postmaster points out, is a gift of increasing worth, not only so far as its money value is concerned, but as a start in the habit of saving.

**Marriage Licenses**

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county:

White—George T. Beauchamp, 35, of Westover, and Ethel White, 28, of Shelltown. Samuel W. Young, 41, and Mary T. Bounds, 35, both of Mt. Vernon. Colored—Arthur Burnett, 21, and Mabel Potts, 18, both of King's Creek.

Mr. Clinton Larmore returned to Baltimore last Monday after spending Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Susie Larmore in Mt. Vernon.

**How To Be Healthy**

If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter.

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Office—Princess William Street, opposite Court House

**Princess Anne, Maryland**

**FIRE INSURANCE POLICIES**

We beg to announce to our patrons and the public that we have taken over the Fire Insurance Business formerly conducted by Miss Ellen McMaster, and represents The Home Insurance Company and the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, and The Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania.

We will be pleased to take up the matter of insurance with you on your Home or Automobile if you are not protected.

Call at our office at the Peoples Bank.

COSTEN & WHITE, Agents

**Farmers' Telephone NOTICE**

There will be a meeting of the patrons and subscribers of the Farmers' Telephone Company at the Court House, in Princess Anne, on Saturday, December 18th, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for central service for 1921.

All those interested should attend. The results of this meeting will decide whether the Farmers' line phones are to be continued or discontinued after December 31st, 1920.

A representative of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will be present and explain the proposed new plan.

FARMERS' TELEPHONE CO.  
M. F. HICKMAN, Secretary. 12-14

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**ATTRACTIONS FOR THIS WEEK AT THE AUDITORIUM Motion Pictures**

**TUESDAY NIGHT**  
J. Warren Kerrigan in "The Lord Loves the Irish" and a Rollin Comedy.  
**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
Wallace Reid in "Excuse My Dust" and a one-reel comedy.  
**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
3rd Episode of "Bride 13." Sunshine Comedy "Thru the Keyhole" and a two-reel Western.

Admission, 22 cents  
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**Fountain Trials Costly**

The county commissioners of Talbot county have paid the last bill incurred because of the Isaiah Fountain trials. This was a bill from the commissioners of Baltimore county for expenses of the trial held in Towson. It amounted to \$1,815.10. The items are court expenses, including witnesses and expenses, \$1,729.65; sheriff, \$34; clerk of the court, \$37.45; jail, 4; State's Attorney, \$10. The full amount of costs to the taxpayers will exceed \$10,000.

**St. Andrew's Church Services**

Services on Sundays in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, are as follows:  
7.30 a. m. Holy Communion  
Except first Sunday of month  
9.30 a. m. Sunday School  
11.00 a. m. Service and Sermon  
7.30 p. m. Service and Sermon  
8.00 p. m. Service at All Saints, Monie.  
The public and visitors are cordially invited and will be welcomed at any service. REV. W. ARCHBOLD, D. D., Rector of Somerset Parish.

**Notice To Trespassers**

I hereby forewarn all persons whomsoever from trespassing upon any of my lands in Somerset county, Maryland, with dog, gun or otherwise. All persons found so trespassing will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
H. FILLMORE LANKFORD.  
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# FARRAGUT'S CABIN BOY



John Earle, Chinese, but a native son of California, has sailed the seven seas. His maritime memory recalls the time when, at eleven years of age, he was cabin boy with Farragut in the old Ironsides, back in the youth of the United States navy.

## WOMEN OF EGYPT ARE ACTIVE

Interest in Affairs Outside of Home Draws Comment From High Commissioner.

London.—Egyptian women are at last beginning to take an interest in public affairs, particularly in the schools. Viscount Milner in his report as high commissioner of Egypt, says that no change in that country in the last few years is more striking than the awakening interest of women in affairs outside of the home.

The commissioner added that a few years ago it was rare to find a mother showing a direct personal interest in the welfare of her daughter at school. All this was left to the father, who often had to overcome the mother's opposition to the education of her daughter.

"During the last few years these conditions have changed in the larger towns where mothers now visit the schools and discuss their daughter's progress with the head teacher," said the report.

This change is attributed by the high commissioner largely to education, and he predicts that its influence will be potent on the future progress of educational development in Egypt.

## RUSS TOTS SMASH WINDOWS

United in Drastic Protest Against Being Barred From Their Own Country.

Berlin.—Only 135 of the 781 Russian children brought from Vladivostok by the American Red Cross and landed at a Finnish port have been permitted to enter Russia, according to Col. E. W. Ryan, director of the Red Cross work in the Baltic states, who passed through Berlin en route to Paris. The children are being held in Finland until proper papers are presented, showing that parents or other responsible relatives will receive them.

Some of the little Russians, he said, had smashed windows and furniture in a sanitarium near Helsinki, where they are being quarantined. Their action was in protest against being denied the privilege of entering Russia at once.

## FIND LOST FRENCH TREASURE

Money Believed to Have Been Cargo of Sunken Ship Taken—Man Nabbed.

Marseilles, France.—When the steamer Afrique of the Chargeurs Reunis line sank in the Bay of Biscay last January with frightful loss of life, it carried 15,000,000 francs in new bills for the Banque Francaise Africaine Occidentale at Dakar.

Seven hundred thousand francs, which police have identified as belonging to the Afrique shipment, were however, seized Sunday when Jules Carassy, an automobile dealer, was arrested in this city.

Carassy was about to board a train for Paris when police officers invited him to accompany them to the station. In a suitcase he carried were 700,000 francs in new bills, the numbers of which were consecutive and tallied with records of a shipment to the Dakar bank on board the Afrique. It is asserted by the police that a case containing 1,000,000 francs was stolen before the ship left the pier.

## A Trade in Babies.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Ella York of Detroit lost her baby, but holds a strange one as the result of a swap made in the local station. Mrs. York, en route to Palatine, Ill., to visit her parents, left her one month old baby on the seat while she used the telephone. Coming out of the booth, a strange woman handed her a baby and left. It was not her baby, and when she hurried to her seat her own infant was gone.

## "Miss Jones in the House?"

Lexington, Ky.—Because a girl was not "paxed" when her mother was reported dying, all theaters, including the movies, must page people when the request is made.

# PHOTOS SENT BY TELEPHONE WIRE

Demonstration of Teleostereograph, a French Invention, Proves Success.

## EFFICIENCY SHOWN IN TESTS

Four Pictures Are Sent From New York to St. Louis, the Negatives Being Reproduced With Distinctness.

New York.—The first American demonstration of the teleostereograph, the invention of Edouard Belin of Paris, was held when four photographs were wired between this city and St. Louis. Each of the pictures went the 1,000 miles in about eight minutes, the negatives being reproduced with distinctness.

The tests were between the office of the World and the editorial rooms of the St. Louis Post Dispatch and were conducted by Mr. Belin who came to New York at the invitation of Ralph Pulitzer, proprietor of the World.

Efficiency Is Demonstrated. "The instrument has demonstrated its efficiency and utility," Mr. Pulitzer said after the experiment, "and I am quite satisfied with the tests."

"Do you intend to introduce the teleostereograph in American journalism?" he was asked.

"Well, I am hoping to," he said, "but of course it has not quite reached the practical stage yet."

About seventy-five scientists, wire experts and newspaper men gathered to witness the trial. Mr. Belin and several assistants had the instrument all set up and special wires between the two cities were waiting.

"The transmission," declared A. C. Lescarboua, scientific writer, "is simply a matter of preparing a basrelief of the photograph, and then tracing that basrelief with a stylus connected to a telephone transmitter. The latter varies the current flowing over the wire in accordance with the relative height of any point of the basrelief record at any given moment. At the receiving end this current variation is translated into various gradations of light."

"The first step, then, is to prepare the transmitting record or plate. A copper cylinder forms the base of the record—which, incidentally, is of the size and appearance of the old-fashioned phonograph records—and its surface is coated with a five per cent shellac solution.

## Care of the Print.

"Meanwhile a carbon print is made in the conventional photographic manner from the photographic negative to be transmitted, after which the print is wrapped face to face with the shellacked copper cylinder. The cylinder with the print is then placed in hot water, with the result that the gelatin of the print adheres to the cylinder in accordance with its own degree of blackness, while the unexposed gelatin is washed away with the paper.

"In this manner a coating of uneven thickness is formed on the cylinder, or a photographic basrelief."

## Crazy Surgeon Kills Woman Under Knife

Berlin.—The remarkable case of a doctor going insane during an operation is reported from Schwerin. Councillor Surgeon Gebhard, while performing a minor operation on a woman, suddenly was seized with the hallucination he was in a clinic dissecting a cadaver. Doctor Gebhard accordingly cut up the woman, who died on the table.

On another occasion he cut off a soldier's arm and then failed to take measures to prevent the soldier from bleeding to death.

Doctor Gebhard now is in a Berlin sanatorium.

## REBUILD THEIR RAZED HOME

French Family of 16 Capture Prize of 15,000 Francs Offered by Norman Davis.

Lens, France.—The Duborepere family of the little village of Metereen, near here, has been awarded the prize of 15,000 francs, given by Norman Davis of Washington through Mme. Jusserand, wife of the French ambassador, for the family which should rebuild its destroyed house in the devastated region without the assistance of carpenters, masons and other expert building workers.

The material was furnished by the David fund through the Secours d'Urgence and in three months the house was finished.

The Duborepere family consists of father, mother and 16 children, all living. Experts say the house is worth over 50,000 francs. The material cost 15,000.

## Dog Fanciers in Trouble.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—When 1,400 citizens appear to answer to indictments, that many having been returned by the grand jury sitting in Christian county, it will be somewhat of a comic supplement court. The record number of indictments resulted from failure of citizens to pay poll tax on their dogs.

# "WELL, OLD MAN, HOW ARE YOU?"

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Try Pepto-Mangan If You Feel Weak And Look Pale

Sometimes you are almost down and out. You know you are not really sick, but you have a pestered-out feeling. You eat little. You drag along. In the morning you look at your face in the mirror. You feel years older when you see how pale and haggard you are.

It is your blood. It needs red corpuscles. Instead of poking along half sick, why don't you try taking Pepto-Mangan, the blood tonic? It has just the ingredients weak blood needs. With red blood your energy and enthusiasm return. You eat better. You tackle work and achieve.

Pepto-Mangan is widely and heartily endorsed by physicians. It is effective and easy to take. It is sold in both liquid and tablet form. The medicinal properties are identical.

Sold at any drug store. But be sure to get the genuine Pepto-Mangan—"Gude's." Ask for it by the name and be sure the full name, "Gude's Pepto-Mangan," is on the package.—Advertisement.

## History of the Saddle.

In the earlier ages the Romans used neither saddles nor stirrups. Saddles were in use in the Third century, and are mentioned as made of leather in 304, and were known in England about 600. Stirrups were not known before the Fifth century, and not in general use before the Twelfth. Side saddles for ladies were introduced by Anne, queen of Richard II, in 1388.

## Marvelous Sensitiveness.

The most sensitive instrument yet made is the bolometer, originally invented by Langley, which is used for measuring variations in the radiation of heat. It registers to a millionth of a degree. The heart of it is a platinum wire so thin that it cannot be seen except when a ray of bright light is reflected from it.

## Resourceful Statesman.

Sir Robert Walpole got over a lingual difficulty by an ingenious device. Finding George I, on coming to the throne, could speak neither English nor French, he conversed with him in Latin. "I governed the kingdom through the medium of bad Latin," he confessed after his retirement from office.

## All Ducks Once Wild.

It goes without saying that our domesticated ducks are derived from species originally wild. They are mostly mallards of European and American varieties. Our long-legged so-called "Indian runner duck" is descended from a stock not satisfactorily identified.

## Van Buren's Attar of Roses.

The jar of attar of roses which was presented Martin Van Buren when he was President and which was for a time on exhibition in the patent office was stolen within a few years of being placed there. The exact date of the theft is not known, but it was probably between 1850 and 1860.

## Add Embarrassing Moments.

When a feline cafeteria hand, who always wipes his knife, fork and spoon on his napkin before using, discovers from the amused looks of his fellow guests that he is absent-mindedly doing the same thing at a formal dinner.—Boston Transcript.

## Born, Wed and Died Together.

Born together, and married about the same date, the twin daughters of Mr. J. D. Smith of Ramsgate, England, died within a few days of each other. They were thirty-two years of age, and heart trouble was the cause of death in both cases.

## Approaching the Shelf.

There's a hint of sophistication in the reply of a youngster to the question regarding his auntie's age. "I don't know how old she is," he said, "but a cup of tea rests her."—Boston Transcript.

## Narrow Minded.

A narrow-minded man is one who won't admit it, but really believes that the world would be better off if there were no one living on it but himself.—Detroit Free Press.

## Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says there are getting to be so many orators that a patient listener ought to be able to hire a hall and sell tickets.

## In Any Trade.

"A dress designer," says a Camomile street dressmaker in the London News, "must be born." We always think this is an advantage.—Punch.

## Old Dominion Philosopher.

Death is not a welcome guest, but he relieves us of a lot of our troubles.—Richmond Planet.

## Silent Contempt.

Silent contempt is the noblest way a man can express himself—when the other fellow is bigger.—From Life.

## Or Less.

It is only the intelligent who can be convinced that they need more intelligence.—Cartoons Magazine.

## Falconry Still Practiced.

Falconry, known to the Chinese 2,000 B. C., and a popular sport in days of Nineveh and Babylon, 1200 B. C., is still in vogue in certain parts of England. Wild hawks are caught and tamed for the sport, and the Illustrated London News recently related how one old Hollander, with two assistants, captured a sufficient number of the sporting birds to keep English clubs supplied. The hawks are trapped with decoy pigeons and nets. The hawks bear a distinct resemblance to smaller ones of the American family.

## Babylon's Hanging Gardens.

The hanging gardens of Babylon were not in any sense suspended, as one would ordinarily interpret the word hanging. They were simply high up, or on terraces. This form of gardening has been popular in countries all over the world since Babylon was at its zenith of greatness. There are many evidences in various parts of the globe of extensive terrace gardening practiced by peoples long since dead, but there is very little done at the present day.

## Old Stuff for Him.

If the opposition thinks it can disturb me by its cries and clamor it is entirely mistaken. I am used to being called "idiot" and "blockhead!"—Meggendorfer Bloetter, Munich.

## Known to Fame.

"Speaking of fame," said the Observer of Events and Things, "I believe it is Cinderella who first put her foot in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

## Accomplishes Little.

"A joint debate," said Jud Tunkins, "can't last long enough even to settle which side has the most endurance."

# CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. E 85

# FIFTEEN MILLION SEALS FOR STATE

EVERY COUNTY RECEIVES QUOTA OF HEALTH STAMPS.



Seals in their own neighborhood, and so help with the fight against tuberculosis.

Among the residents of the counties who have already expressed their willingness to help in making the sale a success, are: Mrs. Michael E. Pue, of Belair, who will have charge in Harford county; Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, of Chestertown; Mrs. E. Wilson Brooks, of Salisbury; Miss Mary Jenkins, who will have charge of the eastern district of Talbot county; Mrs. Clara Benson Boley, who will have charge of the St. Michaels District of the same county; Dr. E. A. Jones, of Dorchester county; Thomas M. Williamson, of Frederick county, and D. P. Schindel, of Hagerstown, for Washington county. In Worcester county the Woman's Club has formed a committee to assist, of which Mrs. F. J. Lloyd is chairman.

News from other counties of the State shows that the work of organizing is in progress there also, and the names of those in command will be given out shortly.

It is the expectation of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association that the funds secured by the sale of the seals will be sufficient not only to permit it to keep up all of its present activities—the tuberculosis nurses, the sanatoria for persons very ill with "consumption," the Claiborne Preventorium for delicate children who have been exposed to this dread disease aim to enlarge their scope.

The Preventorium, for instance, could remain open for only four months last summer, because funds were insufficient to permit it to carry on its invaluable work longer, though it could be filled to the brim, as it were, with children all the year 'round, if there were money enough; children who come to the Preventorium weak, pale and without vitality, and leave it a few months later in so rosy and plump a condition that their very parents do not recognize them when they see them.

The people of Maryland gave only four cents apiece last year for Christmas tuberculosis seals. They gave thousands of dollars for furs, jewels and automobiles.

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association wants ten pennies apiece from every man, woman and child during the sale which is now in progress.

Where other organizations demand dollars and more dollars, this needy and worthy one says, "if each one of you will as you can give I will be satisfied, for then I can go on fighting tuberculosis," can go on preventing tuberculosis for another long and profitable year."

Over 900,000,000 Tuberculosis Christmas seals will be offered for sale during December and will be sold by 100,000 workers scattered throughout the United States. Naturally, there will be intense rivalry among the various States as to which will make the highest average per capita, and Maryland will strain every nerve not only to improve her previous record, but to be among those commonwealths which stand highest in this work.

She should raise a large fund, a very enlightened physician says, particularly because she has a high percentage of tuberculosis in proportion to her population. This is in part due to the large number of negro inhabitants among whom the disease is very prevalent. At any rate, 2,361 people died from tuberculosis within her confines last year. Of these, 1,026 died in the counties. We are accustomed to think of the counties of our State as garden-spots of the world. We think of their pure, tonic air, of their oysters, crabs, and terrapins; of their delicious strawberries and peaches, of their warm springs and glorious autumns, and wonder why anyone should not be able to live in such localities, and yet in a single year 1,036 of their inhabitants died from a disease which is perfectly preventable, and the cure for which is the very air and food which the counties of Maryland boast in such abundance.

The Christmas Seal sale is one of the most important events in Maryland's calendar for he who buys seals makes a very valuable Christmas gift to his community.

These are things to remember:

That the seal sale will continue during the entire month of December; that the aim is to raise \$150,000 or more; and the purpose to stamp out tuberculosis.

# HOLLY AND WREATH SHIPPERS TAKE WARNING

GO SLOW! BE SURE! PLAY SAFE!

Hundreds of thousands of people are out of work throughout this great United States, hard times are ahead. Fake Stock Concerns are advertising to get your money. New people are starting in the Xmas Green Business thinking they will get you to ship your Wreaths, Holly, Mistletoe or other greens to them under promise of big returns. BE CAREFUL!

Better ship your greens to the one man you have known for years, and who has never failed to give you service, prompt returns and more money year after year for your greens than any other firm you have ever heard of.

Big Dealers and Speculators Ship to Me. Why not You? Do not make Wreaths for Thanksgiving, as they will not sell and will turn yellow before Christmas. Do not make any shipments before December 11th, which will be in ample time for the market.

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## HEALTH BONDS FOR XMAS SALE

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OF THEM.

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association has Bonds for sale. Not the usual sort of bonds which represent the money which is expected to result, but does not always do so, from an oil well or a gold mine, but Health Bonds, a much more important thing. The Health Bonds look exactly like the other sort. They are all printed in green and blue curlicues, and are decorated with lovely and impressive looking lettering. At the very top of the front fold there is a double-barred cross, and that shows at once what the bonds stand for, for the double-barred cross is the symbol under which the fight against tuberculosis is conducted all over the country.

The lettering reads as follows:  
**THE CRUSADE OF THE DOUBLE-  
BARRED CROSS,  
HEALTH BOND.**  
Interest Payable in Improved Community Health.

Within is a legal-like writing which begins quite properly, "This is to certify—" and goes on to say that the Tuberculosis Association "is responsible to the holder of this bond for the conduct of a national program for the study and prevention of tuberculosis," and that the amount invested "is payable to the holder of it in terms of improvement in individual and community health by the methods outlined in the coupons attached, and entitles the holder with all of the other citizens of his community to expect free advice and consultation in reference to matters pertaining to tuberculosis and the prevention of communicable diseases."

Further on it says that the National Tuberculosis Association, and its affiliated State and local associations "Guarantee to the holder of this bond that the money which it represents will be spent on community, State and national programs along the lines indicated in the coupons attached hereto."

It is then signed and sealed—sealed with a Christmas tuberculosis seal—and consequently has a wonderfully imposing look.

Each of the ten coupons attached bears some pledge, such as:  
The campaign against tuberculosis will seek by the introduction of the modern Health Crusade to train all school children in correct habits.

The Crusade against Tuberculosis will aim to provide public health nurses with a knowledge of tuberculosis in every community, to give proper home care and instruction to all cases needing it.

The Crusade against tuberculosis will provide where possible dispensaries and consulting experts to assist physicians in the discovery of early and suspected cases of tuberculosis.

Health Bonds are sold by the Maryland-Tuberculosis Association to those persons who feel that they would like to invest five dollars or more in the fight against tuberculosis, in place of the penny seals, though they may have the seals if they wish them.

The bonds are in denominations of from \$5 to \$1,000, and no matter in what company of bonds its buyer places, one, it will shine out in contrast as the superior of all. Even if its neighbor in the safety deposit box represents an oil well, from which hundreds of barrels of oil gush per day, the modest little Health Bond is much the more valuable. Oil is all very well, money is all very well, but neither avail much if you or your wife, or your son, or your favorite daughter are dying with tuberculosis.

The Maryland Tuberculosis Association feels that everyone who buys a Health Bond will have a brighter merrier Christmas than ever before, for he has taken a step in safeguarding himself, his loved ones, and his community that he will never regret.

### HERBERT HOOVER ENDORSES TUBERCULOSIS SEALS.

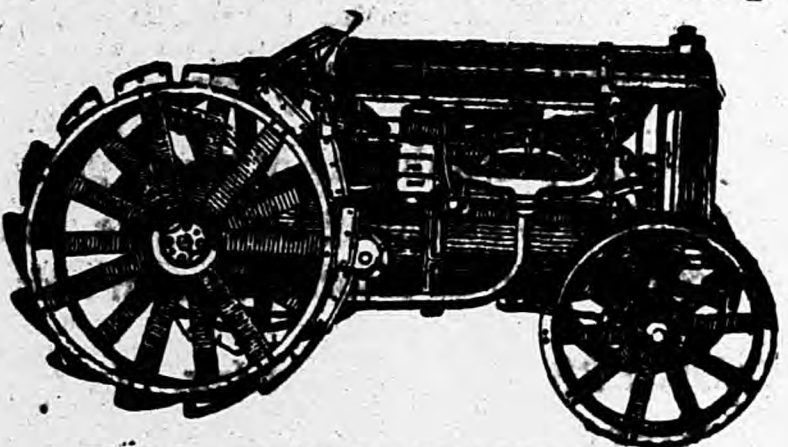
In a letter sent to Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association, Herbert Hoover, great food expert and philanthropist says:

"I am very glad to avail myself of the opportunity you give me of expressing my opinion in regard to your coming sale of Christmas Seals for the National Tuberculosis Association. There is, perhaps, no problem of a health nature that we have to meet as a nation that is more serious than that of tuberculosis. The National Tuberculosis Association has been and is still making a superb fight against the ravages of this disease and it deserves the support of every citizen who wishes to see a real improvement in the health statistics of his community and this nation."

"I wish you every success in your sale of Christmas Seals and in the splendid effort which the sale of these seals will allow you to continue.—Herbert Hoover."

## Fordson

THE Ford Motor Company have just issued a book called "The Fordson at Work." This book is given free. Call in and get one. If you cannot call, write and we will mail you one without charge. It is not what the Ford Motor Company says about the Fordson Tractor, but what the army of users have to say. This book voices the hardest kind of practical experience. It shows in illustration the Fordson Tractor at actual work along some ninety different lines of activity. It will become a part of farm life; a beneficial part; a profitable part. Get order in for there's a rush coming.



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The Grange is still aligned just as firmly as ever on the side of right. It believes that the riddance of liquor helped greatly to sustain this country in the difficult period of after-war adjustment. Congress must know that the farmers oppose the restoration of liquor.

You who believe in a clean America can help insure it in no better way than by joining the Grange. It is a mighty power for progress; as such it merits your support.

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**Pigeons Help the Foresters.**  
Experimental use of pigeons has been made during the past season as an aid to the forestry service and the scheme has proven so successful that the birds will be extensively employed next year in keeping the various stations in touch with each other and with headquarters.

**Old Roman Kitchen.**  
When the Roman empire was at its height, the kitchens of the rich boasted saucepans lined with silver, pails inlaid with arabesques, pastry molds shaped like shells and an infinite assortment of griddles, pans, graters and tart dishes.

**Wise Wild Animals.**  
Wild animals know where they can find protection, says a United States Department of Agriculture circular on the fur industry. In places where there are game sanctuaries, wild creatures hasten to them at the beginning of every open hunting season.

**To Remove Mildew.**  
Make a paste of bleaching powder and water and allow the paste to remain on the fabric for a day or two. Keep the paste damp while it is on the material. Finally wash the fabric and dry in the sun.

**Notice It, Reader?**  
"Judging from the advertising pages of the magazines," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "it would seem to me that there is a new kind of corset constructed every minute."—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Sensitive Sex.**  
When a homely woman is told that she looks like some other homely woman and the other woman hears about it, they are both mad.—Atchison Globe.

**Definition of "Culture."**  
Culture is then properly described not as having its origin in curiosity, but as having its origin in the love of perfection; it is a study of perfection.—Matthew Arnold.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.  
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## NEW ERA OPENS IN HISTORY OF OUR NORTHLAND

Flight of Daring Army Aviators to  
Alaska Means the Dawn  
of New Day.

### GREAT REJOICING IN WRANGELL

Thrilling Story of Their Arrival in the  
Land of Ice and Snow Is Told—  
Alaskans Hold Celebration  
In Honor of Event.

New York.—When, in 1846, President Polk signed with Great Britain a compromise treaty which extended the Canadian border line from the Rocky mountains to the Pacific ocean on parallel 49, he settled the long-drawn-out controversy over the Oregon boundary and hushed for all time the campaign slogan, "54-40 or fight," which had come to be a very insistent one during the middle forties.

There was a wait of twenty-one years before a more prophetic imagination, a wider vision, flung our coast line to the farthest limit of the continent by the purchase from Russia of that vast storehouse of mineral, agricultural and timber wealth, the wonder world of Alaska.

A new era in the history of our far northland, says Aid Service News Letter, began on August 14, 1920, the date on which the four army airplanes, piloted by those daring aviators, Capt. St. Clair Street and Lieuts. Clifford C. Nutt, C. H. Crumrine and Ross Kirkpatrick, with observers and mechanics, Lieut. Eric H. Nelson and Sergeants James Long and Joseph E. English, in the 9,000-mile transcontinental flight from New York to Nome and return, made the jump from Hazelton, Dominion of Canada, to Wrangell, territory of Alaska.

### A Day of Joy.

We can picture what the scene was like when the fliers first reached Alaskan soil. It was Saturday, and, when it became known that the fliers were expected that afternoon, the mayor of Wrangell declared a holiday. Flags were hoisted over the principal buildings of the town. Mill whistles blew and bells rang that all might set out for the landing field at Sergief Island, made ready for the arrival and in charge of Sergt. W. W. McLaughlin. All during the afternoon small boats were leaving, loaded with passengers. At noon the Barrington Transportation company's "Hazel B. No. 3" left the dock, floating a big scow, both boat and scow loaded to the limit with sight-seers. Meanwhile no news had come from Hazelton saying just when the fliers had left for Wrangell. There was no way of guessing the hour when they would arrive. All eyes scanned the sky. The hands of the clock turned relentlessly, cutting away the afternoon. One o'clock, 2, 3, 4. Some discouraged spectators turned their faces, homeward, making ready to take the boat back to Wrangell.

Suddenly there was a shout: "There they come." And the four planes came humming overhead, circling the landing field. With a dip and whirr that thrilled the spectators, Lieut. Kirkpatrick came to earth at sixty miles an hour. The three other planes followed in quick succession, plane No. 1, with Capt. Street, commander of the squadron, being the last to leave the air. In seven minutes from the time the first plane landed, all four had come to earth, and in spite of recent rains that had caused a wet field, all were happy landings.

### No One Worked That Day.

So the great deed was done. The work was accomplished. The 3,000 miles between New York and Alaska had been cut to less than fifty flying hours. The journey itself was to continue 1,500 miles farther, to Fairbanks, to Ruby, to Nome. But the reality of the accomplishment was established when they touched Alaskan soil at Wrangell.

Little wonder that the town made holiday; that Mayor Grant welcomed the fliers; that Gov. Riggs and the mayor of Juneau and others sent telegrams. Little wonder the fliers were feasted and fêted. The occasion warranted it. Here were eight men who had traveled across the continent to Sergief Island where, in the days of the Cassiar gold stampede, hundreds of argonauts had camped waiting for the ice to open and clear the way to Stikine river; where hundreds, too, had taken breath in that breathless and historic Klondike rush, when many had perished.

The story of Alaska would have been another story had aviation been a working proposition in 1897; the history of Alaska will be a different history dating from August 14, 1920. The flight to Alaska has a much wider significance than a mere spectacular one. The war department, through its air service, has not lent itself to the showman's game. Excessive speed or sensational performances have not been covered, notably in the London-Alaska flight. In the New York-Nome tour, at no time was there a jump of more than 320 miles nor an altitude higher than 10,000 feet. At the same time it must be borne in mind that the flight was not without hazard. There are pleasanter places to be stranded with a wrecked airplane than the Canadian Rockies or the uncharted

wilds of Alaska. A flight in almost any other direction on United States territory offers more friendly harbors and happier landing fields.

**Significance of the Flight.**  
But, back of it all, the Alaskan flight had a deep significance. It was undertaken by the war department for a three-fold purpose and with the cordial co-operation of the Canadian government, and the aid of the weather bureaus of both countries. The first great purpose in view is the photographing and preliminary surveying for the opening of a route to Alaska. The second is the establishing of a relay mail and commercial air route which will cut the time from Alaska to the states from weeks to days. The third is the mapping of some 8,500 square miles of unexplored country about the flats of the upper Yukon river—a three days' task for the four flying photographers, but a labor of three years and many men for a ground surveying party.

With these three purposes in view, therefore, it needs no prophetic vision to see what changes are to be wrought in Alaska's future by the coming of the four airplanes to Alaskan soil on August 14 last. Little wonder, as we have said, that their advent was hailed with rejoicing by the far distant and far-seeing Alaskans who had hazarded their lives and their fortunes upholding the upbuilding of Alaska's future.

According to the "Wrangell Sentinel," which gave its whole front page of August 19 to a story of the arrival of the airmen, Capt. Street, who had bought at Edmonton a water-proof coat with a fur collar and lined with unclipped lamb skin, and, at Wrangell, a pair of loggers' rubber packs and a pair of socks, that would weigh as much as an ordinary pair of shoes, is reported to have said: "When I was flying over the continuous chain of glaciers and snow fields between here and Hazelton, I little dreamed that on reaching Wrangell it would be my privilege to feast on home-grown berries and cream. The luxuriant growth of vegetables and the beautiful flowers here are a great surprise to me."

**Incidents of the Flight.**  
In its story of this dramatic moment in Alaska's history, the Sentinel notes the following interesting item. In the flight from Hazelton to Wrangell the aviators flew over much virgin country, which, on account of its inaccessibility, had never been beheld by human eye. Much of the time after leaving Saskatoon, the fliers had to rely for bearings upon their compasses, thus proving their ability as aerial navigators. The greater part of the flying since leaving New York was done at an altitude of 5,000 feet, but between Hazelton and Wrangell, an altitude of 9,000 to 10,000 feet was reached.

The aviators are all young men, the oldest being 27 and the youngest 22. Four of the eight are southerners and all but one have mothers living; two are foreign born, Lieut. Eric H. Nelson being a native of Sweden and Sergt. Edmond Henriques a native of Australia.

The take-off from Wrangell for the flight up-country was spectacular. Swerving from their course, on invitation from Mayor Robertson of Juneau, the fliers circled over the capital city, Lieut. Kirkpatrick dipping low enough to drop a package sent by the New York Times to Gov. Riggs.

With stops at Whitehorse, Dawson, Fairbanks, Ruby, the great flight reached its destination, Nome, at 5:30 p. m. August 15, having made fifty-five hours actual flying time from New York, 4,300 miles away.

### "Lady" and "Gentleman" Get License to Wed

San Francisco.—Elmer J. Mott, gentleman, age fifty.

Laura E. Galbraith, lady, age forty-eight.

This was the unique record on a marriage license granted by "Cupid" Munson. Mott said he had no other occupation than that of a gentleman, but that prior to a year ago he was in the real estate business in Rome, N. Y. His bride was a resident of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, and is a wealthy widow.

After a stay of three months on this coast they will return to the East to make their permanent residence there.

### FINDER KEEPS \$1,300 GOLD

Judge Settles Dispute Over Ownership of Treasure Found Buried on Farm.

Newcastle, Ind.—Ownership of \$1,300 in gold found buried on a farm near Greensboro six months ago by Levi Todd, a fifteen-year-old boy, was settled in court here.

Judge Gause decided "finders are keepers."

While excavating for a basement under an old house, young Todd drove his pick into an earthenware jar containing the money. Then started a three-cornered fight for ownership.

Mrs. Clara Freeman "Vickerey" claimed the money was part of her mother's estate, and John Hardin, present owner of the farm, sought an interest as owner of the land.

### Why the Foundry Still Stands.

Kendallville, Ind.—If the huge iron ball which had arrived in a junk car hadn't been too heavy it would have been fed to the furnace at the Kendallville foundry, but it was too big to get in the cupola. Later some one investigated and found it was a bomb.



## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week

### Upper Fairmount

Dec. 11—Mr. Arthur Todd is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wm. T. Sudler is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Laura Nourse, at Baltimore.

Mrs. James Atkins and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. C. M. Fontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murrell spent last week-end with relatives, at Pocomoke City.

Mrs. Margaret Iryle, who has been visiting Mrs. Archie Todd, has returned to Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, of Cambridge, Md., were recent guests at the home of Mrs. D. J. Bounds.

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Clara Myrtle Robertson, daughter of Mrs. William J. Robertson, of Baltimore, and Mr. Robert B. Curtis, son of the late Chas. A. Curtis, of this county. The wedding took place on Tuesday, December 7th, at 11:30 o'clock, at the Franklin Square Baptist Church. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Curtis left for Jacksonville, Florida, where they will spend their honeymoon.

### St. Peter's

Dec. 11—Miss Eva Cannon is visiting relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Lucille Lawson is a guest of her sister, Mrs. William Muir, in Princess Anne.

Miss Georgia Hopkins, after spending a few days with friends on Deal's Island, has returned home.

Mrs. L. W. Hall and son, Milton, returned from Baltimore Friday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. J. D. Noble.

Miss Elizabeth Lawson, of Norfolk, Va., who has been visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. James Lawson, is now a guest of Miss Effie Tawes in Crisfield.

### Abbey as Vicarage.

The earl of Shaftsbury has restored to the church at Horton, Dorset, for use as a vicarage, the fine old manor or abbey house with land immediately adjoining it. The house, which at one time formed part of a Benedictine abbey, possesses a large kitchen with an open fireplace in which an ox could easily be roasted. The kitchen will be used as a parish hall or a village institute.—London Mail.

### Poesy.

Poesy is a beauteous damsel, chaste, honorable, discreet, witty, retired, and who keeps herself within the limits of propriety. She is a friend of solitude; fountains entertain her, meadows console her, woods free her from ennui, flowers delight her; in short, she gives pleasure and instruction to all with whom she communicates.—Cervantes.

### Annoyance.

Nothing annoys a certain noble woman, or we guess any noble woman, more than to have her lace curtains come back from the laundry starched so stiffly that they stand out like a little girl's pantalettes, if anybody can remember when anything approaching pantalettes was worn.

### PRINCESS ANNE TESTIMONY

Home Proof, Here, There and Everywhere

When you see Doan's Kidney Pills recommended in this paper you most always find the recommender a Princess Anne resident. It's the same everywhere—in 3,800 towns in the U. S. Fifty thousand people publicly thank Doan's. What other kidney remedy can give this proof of merit, honesty and truth? Home testimony must be true or it could not be published here. Read this Princess Anne recommendation. Then insist on having Doan's. You will know what you are getting.

Mrs. H. B. Wherrett, Antioch avenue extended, says: "I had been troubled nearly all my life with kidney complaint and had severe backaches at times. If I did anything that caused me to stoop over I suffered very much with severe pain through the small of my back, especially when I straightened up. At times I could see black specks and fiery flashes in front of me. During the last attack I used one box of Doan's Kidney Pills and I have had no further trouble. I cannot recommend this medicine too highly."

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Class 2A. Members paying \$1.00 the first week, 98 cents the second week, and decreasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$25.50**

Class 5. Members paying 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, and increasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$63.75**

Class 5A. Members paying \$2.50 the first week, \$2.45 the second week, and decreasing 5 cents each week for fifty weeks will get **\$63.75**

Class 10 Fixed. Members paying 10 cents a week for fifty weeks will get **\$5.00**

Class 25 Fixed. Members paying 25 cents a week for fifty weeks will get **\$12.50**

Class 50 Fixed. Members paying 50 cents a week for fifty weeks will get **\$25.00**

Class 100 Fixed. Members paying \$1.00 a week for fifty weeks will get **\$50.00**

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## An Appreciation

At this time, we take opportunity to express our appreciation for the good-will and patronage we have enjoyed from you and our other friends during the past year.

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The purpose of the Club is to help you and others accumulate a fund, not only for Christmas expenses, but for the payment of Taxes, Vacation or other expenses, and more particularly to give you a nucleus of starting a savings account.

Many depositors who now have SUBSTANTIAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS started such accounts with the money saved in the Christmas Club.

OUR CLUB WILL ONLY BE OPEN FOR A SHORT PERIOD

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CLASS 2A—Members commencing with \$1.00 and decreasing 2c. each week for 50 weeks, receive	\$25.50 with 3% interest
CLASS 5—Members commencing with 5c. and increasing 5c. each week for 50 weeks, receive	\$63.75 with 3% interest
CLASS 5A—Members commencing with \$2.50 and decreasing 5c. each week for 50 weeks, receive	\$63.75 with 3% interest
CLASS 10—Members paying 10c. each week for 50 weeks, receive	\$5.00 with 3% interest
CLASS 25—Members paying 25c. each week for 50 weeks, receive	\$12.50 with 3% interest
CLASS 50—Members paying 50c. each week for 50 weeks, receive	\$25.00 with 3% interest
CLASS 100—Members paying \$1.00 each week for 50 weeks, receive	\$50.00 with 3% interest

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## SEVERAL PROPERTY TRANSFERS

**Recorded In The Office Of The Circuit Court For Somerset County**  
Eli L. Furniss from Clara M. Hodson, land in Crisfield; consideration \$200.  
Eli L. Furniss from Clara M. Hodson, land in Crisfield; consideration \$150.  
Crisfield Lodge, No. 1044 B. P. O. E., from A. L. Hardester and wife, land in Crisfield; consideration \$10,000.  
Charles R. Long from Lewis W. Pusey and wife, 150 acres in Westover district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.  
James S. Clogg from Charles R. Long and wife, 149 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$5 and other considerations.  
Louise J. Jones from Lee V. Jones, 55 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$300.  
George P. Wetter and wife from William Wetter and wife, 59 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$11,500.  
James F. Powell from Samuel C. Hope and wife, 56 acres in Brinkley's district; consideration \$6,500.  
Cornelius Spence and wife from Benjamin & Graham Company, Inc., 11.18 acres in West Princess Anne district; consideration \$223.60.

## Mrs. George B. Myers Entertains

Mrs. Morris H. Adams was the guest of honor at a tea given last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George B. Myers at her home, Beckford avenue. Those who assisted Mrs. Myers in the dining-room were: Mrs. Morris H. Adams, Mrs. C. C. Gelder, Mrs. Robert F. Duer, Mrs. E. H. Cohn, Mrs. L. Creston Beauchamp, Mrs. E. D. Young, Mrs. George B. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Earle B. Polk, Mrs. Wm. H. Dashiell, Misses Nannie C. Fontaine, Berenice Thompson and Ellen H. Dashiell.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Omar J. Crowell, Mrs. John E. Holland, Mrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson, Mrs. Joseph G. Scott, Mrs. J. Arthur Powell, Mrs. J. Douglass Wallop, Mrs. W. A. Nairn Bowland, Mrs. Gordon Tull, Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. Wm. P. Todd, Mrs. Harry C. Dashiell, Mrs. Edward P. Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. C. Robertson, Mrs. H. P. Dashiell, Misses Emily R. Waters, Amanda Lankford, Dorothy D. Jones, Irene W. Taylor and Jane D. Wilson.

In the evening the party was joined by Judge Robert F. Duer, Messrs. Morris H. Adams, C. C. Gelder, E. H. Cohn, L. Creston Beauchamp and Omar J. Crowell.

## Death Of George R. Dennis

Mr. George R. Dennis, brother of James U. Dennis, of the Baltimore bar, died last Wednesday at Stieling Sanatorium, Norwood avenue, Baltimore, where he had been for a number of years. Mr. Dennis had been a cripple since his birth, 61 years ago. He was the son of the late United States Senator George R. Dennis.

Besides his brother, Mr. Dennis is survived by his sisters—Mrs. Rosina D. Ake, of New York; Mrs. Denwood A. Jones, of Princess Anne, Md., and the Misses M. Louise Dennis and Charlotte J. Dennis, of Washington, D. C.

His remains were brought to Princess Anne last Friday and funeral services were held in St. Andrew's Church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, conducted by the Rev. Walter Archbold, D. D. The pallbearers were Col. Henry J. Waters, Messrs. Samuel K. Dennis, C. M. Dashiell, H. Fillmore Lankford, C. C. Gelder and Columbus Lankford.

## Y. M. C. A. Scholarships

The secretary of the local county educational committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. W. H. Dashiell, has just received notification that by a recent action of the National War Work Council a further appropriation has been made for free scholarships to ex-service men. The new amount now allotted to Somerset county is \$306.00. The time limit accompanying this award makes it urgent that men make application for same at the earliest possible date.

A card addressed to the secretary will bring the requisite information and an application blank. The other members of the committee are Messrs. W. O. Lankford, Jr., and E. Walter Long.

## St. Andrew's Church Services

Services on Sundays in St. Andrew's Church, Princess Anne, are as follows:  
7.30 a. m. .... Holy Communion  
Except first Sunday of month  
9.30 a. m. .... Sunday School  
11.00 a. m. .... Service and Sermon  
7.30 p. m. .... Service and Sermon  
3.00 p. m. Service at All Saints, Monie.  
The public and visitors are cordially invited and will be welcomed at any service. Rev. W. ARCHBOLD, D. D., Rector of Somerset Parish.

## FARM CENSUS SHOWS GAINS

**47,908 Farmers In This State In 1919—Crop Values \$100,683,574**

Interesting statistics concerning Maryland farmers, crops and farms, were announced last Tuesday by the Director of the Census, based on the recent census of agriculture of the state.

A striking feature of the report is that there are in Maryland 1,828 female farmers, 1,678 of whom own their farms, 8 are farm managers and 142 work farms as tenants.

There are 41,699 white farmers in the state, of whom 40,130 are native, and 1,569 are foreign born. There are 6,209 colored farmers, 3,549 of whom own their farms.

The census shows that the value of all Maryland crops in 1919 was \$100,683,574. The total value of cereals was \$55,845,785; of hay and forage, \$16,137,744; of potatoes, \$9,591,592; of sweet potatoes, \$2,762,373; of other vegetables, \$13,017,758; of tobacco, \$5,721,164, and of fruits and nuts, \$6,022,369.

The acreage of corn in 1919 was 916,265; acreage of oats, 48,891, as against 49,210 in 1909; acreage of wheat 664,295, as against 589,893 in 1909; an increase of 12 per cent. The average yield of corn per acre in 1919 was 34 bushels; of oats, 22.2 bushels, and of wheat, 14.5 bushels.

In 1919 622,939 acres were in hay and forage, including 83,458 acres in timothy, 204,997 acres in timothy and clover mixed, 41,250 acres in clover, 219,684 acres in corn cut for forage, and 15,644 acres in silage crops. The total production of hay and forage was 806,910 tons, of which 125,417 tons were silage.

There were 46,837 acres in potatoes in 1919, as compared with 39,299 in 1909, representing an increase of 19.2 per cent.

Tobacco had an acreage of 28,550 in 1919, as compared with 26,072 acres in 1909. The production in 1919 was 17,336,559 pounds as against 17,845,699 pounds in 1909.

The number of horses in Maryland is 141,341. The total value reported for horses is \$13,835,411, an average of \$97.89 per head.

The number of mules is 32,621, including 2,588 colts under two years old. The total value is \$4,138,764, an average of \$128.87.

The total number of cattle is 283,377, including 53,666 beef cattle and 229,711 dairy cattle. Dairy cows alone number 161,972. The value reported for all cattle is \$20,363,801; the total value of dairy cows, \$13,499,901, an average of \$83.35 each.

There were 103,027 sheep in the state in 1919. The value reported for sheep is \$1,262,798, an average of \$12.26 per head.

There were 306,452 swine reported valued at \$4,169,974.

## Carry A Light On Your Vehicle

Complaints by the score are being made by drivers of motor cars against the failure of drivers of horse-drawn vehicles to display warning lights after dark.

Accidents occurring in cases where this light is not carried offer little chance for the driver of the horse-drawn vehicle to recover damages, even though the fault may really have been that of the operator of an automobile with good lights.

In darkness, it is almost impossible to see a carriage or wagon moving along the highway in the country and a motor usually all but crashes into it before it is shown up by the automobile lights. It should be a point of self-protection for the man driving the horse to carry a light at night. It might mean the saving of life, and at any rate it would offer him a better chance to recover damages in case his rig was damaged.

## Tangle Over Accident Fund

Whether a policy in the State Accident Fund protects the successor in business of the person to whom it was originally issued if the controller of the fund is not notified of the change is a problem that the State Industrial Accident Commission was called upon last Thursday to decide. The question arose in the claim of Rachel Johnson for compensation for the death of her husband, who was killed at Loretto, on September 29th, while in the employ of George U. McAllen.

Mr. McAllen claims that he is protected by the policy issued to J. A. McAllen, who retired from the firm a month before Johnson's death. The commission held the case under consideration. Col. Amos W. W. Woodcock, Assistant Attorney General, appeared as counsel for the State Accident Fund. Mrs. Johnson was represented by Miles and Myers, of Princess Anne.

It's getting as hard now to get a job as it recently was to dodge one.

## To You and Yours OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

IT REQUIRES not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper. In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. In any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain meed of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

EDITOR AND MANAGER.

## Victor's Concert Band Coming

There are without question many who have heard the famous Victor Band that made the Victor phonograph famous. This band was known as one of the very best in this or any other country—composed of real artists, each one a soloist. The original Victor band has been gathered to his father, the son has continued the work and maintained the standard excellence of the band. This same band will be here at the Auditorium next Thursday for one night only, conducted by Mr. Victor himself.

Their repertoire embraces some of the greatest selections in instrumental music. But to appeal to the popular taste, they also carry some real jazz music—trombone and drums—and they certainly give the most titillating, palpitating, sizzling jazziest jazz what am. In addition to the musical program there is some comedy vaudeville that is guaranteed to make you laugh. Blackface comedy, also comedy juggling, hoop-rolling, farcial after pieces. Altogether a performance well worth witnessing. Reserved seats are now on sale at Dougherty's, and all are advised to secure them early as standing room only is looked for.

Also a special photoplay with an All Star Cast—"Desert Gold." Prices—Reserved seats 50 cents, children 35 cents, gallery 35 cents and war tax.

## First Shipment Of Wool For Blankets

The farmers made their first shipment of wool which will be made into blankets. Four hundred pounds of wool was shipped to the mills in North Carolina last week.

The blankets to be made will be all wool, 72x84 inches, and will sell at \$11.25 a pair, which is about one-half the price asked by the large department stores of Philadelphia and Baltimore. Ten pounds of wool will be used in the making of each of these blankets. Motor robes, 60x72 inches, all wool, weighing 43 pounds, will be sold for \$8.75 each. These blankets and robes are bargains and should find ready sale and enable the farmers to sell their wool at a profit. Shipments of wool will be made each week for the next few weeks. Samples of the blankets can be seen at the office of County Agent C. Z. Keller. Orders for blankets can be sent to his office or to the farmers having wool.

## Masons Elect Officers

At a regular communication of Manokin Lodge, No. 106, A. F. & A. M., held last Tuesday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Worshipful Master—Omar J. Crowell. Senior Warden—Benj. H. Sterling. Junior Warden—Mark L. Costen. Secretary—Philip M. Smith. Treasurer—Henry J. Waters. Tyler—James R. Stewart. Pastmaster James R. Stewart was presented with a handsome jewel of his rank by the members of the lodge. Col. Henry J. Waters made the presentation address in a very appropriate manner, after which Mr. Stewart responded in his usual entertaining way.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Matthews, of Baltimore, spent the first of the week at the Washington Hotel, where they met their friends of this town.

## Teachers May Get A Raise

A new tentative schedule for minimum salaries of Maryland school teachers from \$100 to \$200 a year higher than the present schedule, was presented at the recent meeting of the county superintendents in Baltimore. Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education, presented the report.

The schedule is wholly tentative, according to Dr. Cook. It will be acted upon by the county superintendents at their conference next month. The teachers' associations of the counties also will act upon it. Then, when the teaching profession of the state is agreed upon the final schedule, it will be presented to the Board of Education for approval before it reaches Governor Ritchie for legislative action.

The present minimum salaries and the proposed minimums are as follows:

First-grade teachers, from \$800 to \$1,000 increased to \$1,200 after seven years of satisfactory service.

Second-grade teachers, from \$700 to \$800, increased to \$900 after five years of satisfactory service.

Third-grade teachers, from \$600 to \$700, increased to \$750 after three years of satisfactory service.

High school teachers, from \$1,000 to \$1,200, increased to \$1,400 after eight years of satisfactory service, with similar increases for elementary and high school principals.

It was agreed by the superintendents that an adequate number of properly trained teachers cannot be secured in the counties until amounts paid the teachers in the counties are increased.

## President Wilson Buys A Home

The purchase for President Wilson of the former home of Henry P. Fairbanks, 2340 S street, northwest, Washington, was announced last Friday by R. W. Bolling, the President's brother-in-law.

The house will be the permanent residence of the President after his retirement from office March 4. Mr. Bolling said the property would pass into possession of its new owner February 15th or before.

The price paid was not made public, but is reported to have been in the neighborhood of \$150,000. The house was built about four years ago and is of Colonial brick and limestone. It is surrounded by grounds that take up nearly half a square and is raised well above the street level.

## Prof. Fontaine To Stay At Cumberland

Prof. E. Clark Fontaine, who was recently elected superintendent of schools for Talbot county, has been released by the Board of Education there. Mr. Fontaine had accepted the position at the time it was offered him, and had his furniture, which was on its way to Cumberland from Pocomoke City, intercepted and shipped to Easton. In a letter to the local board there he had stated that he would be in Easton on January 1, but he has since found out that the Allegany county school board will not release him as principal of the Cumberland High School.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Margaret Esther Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson, of near Pocomoke City, to Mr. Rufus T. Charnock, of Cheriton, Va. The ceremony will be performed at the Baptist Church in Virginia during Christmas week.

## BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING

**Miss McMaster And Dr. C. T. Fisher Married In St. Andrew's Church**

A beautiful and largely attended wedding was solemnized in St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, last Wednesday at noon. Miss Ellen Dale McMaster was the happy bride and Dr. Charles Thompson Fisher was the fortunate young man.

The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and white carnations. To the familiar strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride, becomingly gowned in blue panne velvet embroidered in silver, with hat to match, and carrying a corsage bouquet of violets, entered the church on the arm of her brother-in-law, Judge Robert F. Duer, by whom she was given in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his attendant, Mr. E. Herrmann Cohn, where the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Archbold, D. D., rector of Somerset Parish.

Mrs. Louise McMaster Duer, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was gowned in black panne velvet embroidered in gold, with hat of same material, and carried yellow chrysanthemums. The ushers were Mr. Robt. F. Duer, Jr., nephew of the bride, and Mr. George H. Myers. The wedding marches were rendered by Mrs. George W. Colborn, Jr.

After the wedding the Rev. Archbold presented the bride with a copy of the marriage service used at the wedding, bound in silk, with the marriage certificate within.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ellen McMaster and the late William S. McMaster, an attorney of Princess Anne, and a granddaughter of the late Rev. William J. Dale, who was during his lifetime a leading member of the Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Dr. Fisher is a native of Princess Anne and is a son of Mrs. Hannah Fisher and the late Charles T. Fisher. He was engaged in the practice of medicine here until the winter of 1919, when he removed to Baltimore to become superintendent of the Maryland General Hospital. He occupied that position until June of the present year, when he opened offices in Salisbury and is engaged in the practice of surgery there. He was a member of the local draft board of Somerset county and was one of the examining physicians of the board during the war.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride on Main street. Among the out-of-town guests present were, Dr. and Mrs. William Harry Fisher and son, of Centerville; Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Clark, of Chestertown; Mr. John S. McMaster, of Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. McMaster, Edgar N. McMaster, Francis W. McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, of Pocomoke City; Mr. and Mrs. Mason P. Morfet and daughter, and Mrs. R. W. McCormick, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. R. Spencer Harris, of Cambridge; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Jordan, of Norfolk, Va.; Mrs. Alonzo L. Miles and Mrs. Charles Weir, of Salisbury.

Dr. and Mrs. Fisher left on the 2 o'clock express for a trip south, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Salisbury in the handsome residence on north Division street, which was formerly the home of Senator J. D. Price and family.

## Farm Crops Drop Off In Value

The value of the country's important farm crops this year is \$9,148,519,000, compared with \$14,087,955,000, their value last year, the Department of Agriculture announced last Tuesday. These values, based on prices paid to farmers on December 1st, represents about 90 per cent of the value of all farm crops.

Final estimates of crop production and value for this year were announced by the Department of Agriculture as follows:

Corn, 3,232,367,000 and \$2,189,721,000. Winter wheat, 580,513,000 and \$866,741,000. Spring wheat, 209,365,000 and \$273,465,000. Oats, 1,524,055,000 and \$719,782,000. Barley, 202,024,000 and \$142,931,000. Rye, 69,318,000 and \$88,609,000. Buckwheat, 13,789,000 and \$17,797,000. Flaxseed, 10,990,000 and \$19,413,000. Rice, 63,710,000 and \$63,837,000. Potatoes, 430,458,000 and \$500,974,000. Sweet Potatoes, 112,368,000 and \$126,629,000. Hay, 108,233,000 and \$1,809,162,000. Tobacco, 1,508,064,000 and \$298,001,000. Cotton, 12,987,000 and \$914,590,000. Cottonseed, 5,778,000 and \$150,237,000. Beet sugar, 2,219,200,000, value not given. Cane sugar, 372,000,000, value not given. Sorghum syrup, 43,876,000 and \$46,138,000. Peanuts, 35,960,000 and \$48,829,000. Beans, 9,075,000 and \$27,114,000. Peaches, 43,697,000 and \$81,862,000. Oranges, 27,200,000 and \$70,125,000.

## SOMERSET COUNTY HAPPENINGS

**News Items Gathered By Our Correspondents During The Week**

### Mt. Vernon

Dec. 18—Mr. Jacob Newton has returned from Baltimore.

Miss Gladys Lawson was the weekend guest of Miss Lila White.

Mr. Millard Bounds spent the weekend with his sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle McIntyre and two children have moved to Chester for the winter.

Mr. Oliver Bailey, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey.

Mrs. Sarah Anderson and Mrs. Upshur Anderson and daughter, Anne, spent Wednesday with Miss Susie Grocup.

The bazaar held by Grace Protestant Episcopal Guild was a splendid success; \$118.90, clear of all expenses, was realized at the sale.

Miss Florence Renshaw, Mrs. Ada Tilghman, Mrs. S. Grocup, Miss Sophie Grocup and Mr. Frank Barbon spent Thursday in Salisbury.

### Chance

Dec. 18—Mr. Spurgeon Webster is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Ernie Jones is spending quite a while with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harry Windsor, who has been ill, is much better at this writing.

Mr. Charles Tyler and son, Griffith, spent last week with their family here.

Dr. Simpson and family made a business trip to Salisbury on Monday last.

Mrs. Addie Horstman spent last Sunday with her sister, Miss Elma Webster.

Mrs. Wm. D. Kelley and Mrs. Katharine Kelley, of the same family, are on the sick list.

Misses Flora Price and Wilsie White left on Wednesday's boat for Baltimore to spend a few days.

Miss Julia Shores, of Deal's Island, spent the week-end with Miss Hazel Jones, at this place.

We are sorry to report Mr. Melvin Jones on the sick list. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Edgie Shores met with an accident by falling Thursday last which caused her to break her arm.

Mr. Isaac Waller and brother, George, who have been away for quite a while, have returned home to spend Christmas with their parents.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a supper in the school house on Friday evening, December 24th. A big time is expected. Everyone cordially invited.

## Find Trick Oyster Cans

A number of oyster packers and can-makers of this State are due to feel the long arm of Uncle Sam unless certain measuring methods which have been found to exist are immediately remedied.

A. L. Sullivan, state food and drug commissioner of Maryland, with D. M. Walsh, of the Federal Bureau of Chemistry, have just returned to Baltimore from an inspection trip on the Eastern Shore to the various oyster-packing houses along the waterways.

The visit to the packers followed many complaints that consumers of oysters were not getting their proper measure. In speaking of the trip Commissioner Sullivan said: "After visiting houses in St. Michaels, Oxford, Belview, Cambridge and Crisfield we unearthed the fact that some of the packers were using a can for shipment of oysters which does not really permit full measure. In other words, while the can may hold a gallon of oysters, it will not hold that quantity with the top pressed down."

The attention of several users of these short measures was directed to this violation, and they immediately said that the shortness of the measure was unknown to them, but that the receptacle had been made as the standard measure by the can company. The can company, when notified that this "neat" measure would not be recognized by the government, came back with the information that if it was made any larger the packers would not buy it, and they would be forced out of business.

With this situation confronting them Commissioners Sullivan and Walsh served notice on both packers and can-makers that a full measure must be manufactured and used by both parties.

## Low Price For Muskrat Hides

A prominent Eastern Shore buyer of muskrat hides stated last week that he will pay 25 cents apiece for them this year. The season opens January 1st and closes the latter part of March. This dealer said that prices last year caused many buyers in the cities to have most of their capital tied up in hides that cannot be unloaded.

"Even if I buy hides at 25 cents," he said, "I don't know where I will be able to sell them. Nobody wants them now at any price, for the simple reason that they have no money to pay for them."

"The hide and fur business is somewhat like the canning industry. The large concerns are stocked up with a lot of high-priced furs for which there is no market at the present time. Consequently the capital of these concerns cannot be used in buying more hides."



# Christmas Journey

A True Story for Grown-Ups

Mary Graham Bonner

HE had no children. At Christmas time she especially seemed to feel the need of them. It seemed as though every time she turned around she should see a daughter or a son or a small chubby child of her own—one of those she had dreamed of and who had never stepped outside of her dreams.

Yes! She, Gertrude Harding, was a "born mother" to whom no children had been born.

But this year she had forgotten something most important to be done. And it was only several days before Christmas.

She went down town, made her purchase after quite a delay and left the shop.

Outside were three small children, their faces close against the window pane, their eyes gleaming, their small ill-clad bodies tense and quivering with emotion.

"Aw, gee, look at it stop at the stations! There, she's off the track now! No, she ain't. She's back on again."

The second child was reading a sign. "They says that in this here shop that it's the land where the dreams of children come true. D'ye suppose they's kiddin'?"

The third child, a little girl, who was clutching what once had been a doll was looking at one in the shop's window.

"If I could jes' touch her hair," she sighed.

"Would you like to go inside the shop?" Gertrude Harding asked the children.

They looked at her abruptly. "D'ya mean it?"

And through the shop, straight to the children's department she took them.

It was a revelation to her to realize the joy that was derived by these children from the intimate contact with toys they knew they could never own.

They had gone inside one of the big shops and had been treated as well as anybody; they had not been afraid. They had looked to their heart's content.

"It's true—what they's said," the children agreed afterward, "in there it is the land all right, where children's dreams come true." For the reality of Fairyland had been expressed by the marvelous and magical toys and games and gay decorations of the Christmas shop.

If Gertrude Harding told herself afterward, these children had so loved a trip into the gayety of a children's shop, were there not others who would like to journey forth into the world of toys, too?

She thought it over. And did not stop there. She rang up a certain number and asked for the matron.

"You're the matron of the Children's hospital, aren't you? Well, I wondered if any of your children would care to go with me tomorrow and take a trip through the children's toy shops? They're most attractively fixed up this year and some of them have special attractions, a Santa Claus and many other wondrous features!"

So Gertrude Harding called for the children. There were 15 who were able to go and of that 15 the majority were motherless.

Such an afternoon as Gertrude Harding had. And such an afternoon as the children had.

nothing of. They must just let us go along and share our secret together, eh?"

And then the clown bent upon his drum and the children all marched stiffly behind.

When a magnificent Santa Claus asked the children to sing with him and the voices of the hospital children sang out with the rest Gertrude Harding felt herself swelling with pride.

Later when Santa Claus perceived that one of the hospital children had an unusually lovely voice he asked him to sing alone.

And there in the shop he sang, sang with the thrill of happiness that a bird sings with when first he feels the warmth and sweet fragrance of the spring.

He had never been asked to sing before like this—in a big shop where people were and where people listened to him, not because he was being visited in a hospital and must do his part to entertain the visitors, but because somehow or other they liked his voice.

It rang out true and strong. He shifted the crutch which he had never been without and which he would never be without to the end of his days, and then he was asked to sing an encore.

His face was flushed with the pleasure of doing something which was liked in this big outside world.

He looked at Santa Claus and beamed.

He had already sung a popular song which he had learned from the squeaking talking machine which someone had given the hospital when it was no longer fit for the home, and now he thought he would sing something better. Somehow he felt it would be proper, and vaguely perhaps he felt it would show a gratitude for Christmas that went deeper. Dimly he thought these things.

Someone had taught them a hymn in the hospital, a hymn which he had always loved. It made one feel better, stronger, happier somehow. It was a very glorious hymn he had always thought.

And he sang:

"It came upon the midnight clear,  
That glorious song of old,  
From angels bending near the earth  
To touch their harps of gold;  
Peace on the earth, good will to men,  
From heaven's all-gracious kings,  
The world in solemn stillness lay  
To hear the angels sing."

Right to the end of the hymn he sang and the people thanked him and Santa Claus told him it had been lovely and gave him a man-like clap on the back.

Gertrude Harding had felt a lump in her throat and had smiled with eyes that were misty.

So the angels did bend near the earth—even in these days—and even over hospitals where crippled and ill children were. It was the humans, not the angels, who forgot and who went through life not thinking!

Back to the hospital she took the children late, late that afternoon. The hospital was in semi-darkness. Children who had been too recently operated upon or who could not leave their beds sat up as best they could to hear of the news of the outside world.

Little white-clad figures listened to the glowing accounts brought to them of the great life which went on beyond the ward.

And for every little child who had to stay in the hospital, Gertrude Harding had brought a small present, only a trifling one, but a remembrance from the great world.

Then the hospital rules which had been lifted for a few minutes after the ones who had been out so late had come back, were in order again, and there was silence in the ward, and soon there would come sleep.

When she got home that evening, tired but very, very happy, she said to herself:

"There are born mothers, yes! And there are born children, too! Children who need to be loved as much as women who need children to love. And though there is a difference between those of one's very own, and those who are not, it seems as though no one who is a 'born mother' should go through life, walking blindly by the many motherless children.

"For every childless mother there is a motherless child to whom one can give some of the love and interest and the pride which would otherwise go to waste."

In her sleep she seemed to hear the Christmas carol which the hospital had sung and she knew what had been revealed to her—

She had traveled into the land of children at Christmas time and had smiled the smile that can be smiled when one gets a look at the heart of a child!

## One Christmas Eve

By Alvah Jordan Garth

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HE girl with sad memories sat gazing mournfully out upon the brightly illuminated street, abstractedly taking in the Christmas trooping crowds. The man, sombre as well, who had just stepped upon the front platform of the car remained there, crisp and biting as was the yuletide air. There came the call of an intersection and Ada Wilton at the last moment caught the name and hurried to the rear. As she alighted Randall Petrie started, stared, made a movement as if to hasten after her, but the door clanged close and he saw the figure of the only woman he had ever loved swallowed up in the fast receding waves of alternate light and darkness.

"Of what avail—she would scarcely welcome me," he spoke under his breath. "We are parted by her will—she must have meant it to be final."

He entered the car and sat down in the seat the girl had just vacated. It was an old story to his weary soul, the one love romance of his life. He had met Ada Wilton at her mother's home in the quiet little village



of Brocton, had all but confessed his love. A decisive understanding to his proposal was stayed by an interruption. The next morning Petrie was suddenly summoned by a relative in another town. He had expected to be gone only a few days but his sojourn ran into months. Twice he wrote Ada. There came no reply. A third letter was returned to him marked, "Refused." He had later made inquiries regarding her to learn that she and her mother had removed to the city, and he gave her up as lost to him. As the car stopped for new passengers Petrie moved to make room for one of them. He jostled something in the seat. A small hand bag. His quick senses discerned its ownership. He left the car at the first stop. Like some miser greedy of a treasure inestimable Randall Petrie hurried into a public restaurant and sought its remotest corner. He held something that had belonged to Ada! A fitting excuse was given to return it to her. Its contents would surely give some clue to her place of work, her residence. He opened the hand bag. A purse showed the edge of a card in a little pocket. Petrie drew it out.

"She remembered—she has kept that all this time!" he exclaimed. "Then—" Words failed him. His heart beat mightily. He had brought to light a photograph of himself he had once given to Ada. He fingered over several little packages and Christmas cards, then an envelope, unstamped and unsealed, addressed to "Miss Laura Deane, Brocton." Instantly Petrie recalled a close friend of Ada. It was no prying instinct that caused him to withdraw the enclosure. One line perused, his dazzled eyes refused to leave the written pages.

"Your discovery that it was not Randall Petrie, but a relative of his name who led such a wild, evil life, the report of which caused me to strive to forget, comes too late to bridge the mistaken past, but, oh! Laura! how can I ever repair the injustice done?"



Some way, some way, he must know of my fateful error, for I love him more than ever, because of the cruel wrong I have done him."

"I had hoped to be able to save up enough to make mamma a present of a victrola this Christmas," ran one paragraph, "but I find I must wait until her birthday. You know how she loves the old songs."

Randall Petrie pressed his lips to the signature, to him the dearest name on earth, memorized the address written below it and left the restaurant in a glow of hopeful purpose and faith. "Two twenty-three Rossiter street"—he covered the distance as if borne on wings. A new meaning to Christmas Eve had come to him.

"I have brought a lost hand bag," he spoke as his summons at the door of the house he sought was opened. And then he paused. There stood before him Ada. She waved, overcome by the unexpected encounter. Impulsively his hand steadied her. She did not draw from its protecting touch.

In a torrent of words he could not control, without evasion or attempted apology, Randall Petrie told of the contents in the handbag that had led him back to her. Was he welcome? With a low, tender cry like to that of a tired child finding a sure haven of rest at last, Ada's head sank to his shoulder.

"And the surprise for mother!" whispered Randall ardently. "It shall be here the first thing Christmas morning, all the sweet old songs she loves, and oh, my treasure, may I include the Wedding March?"



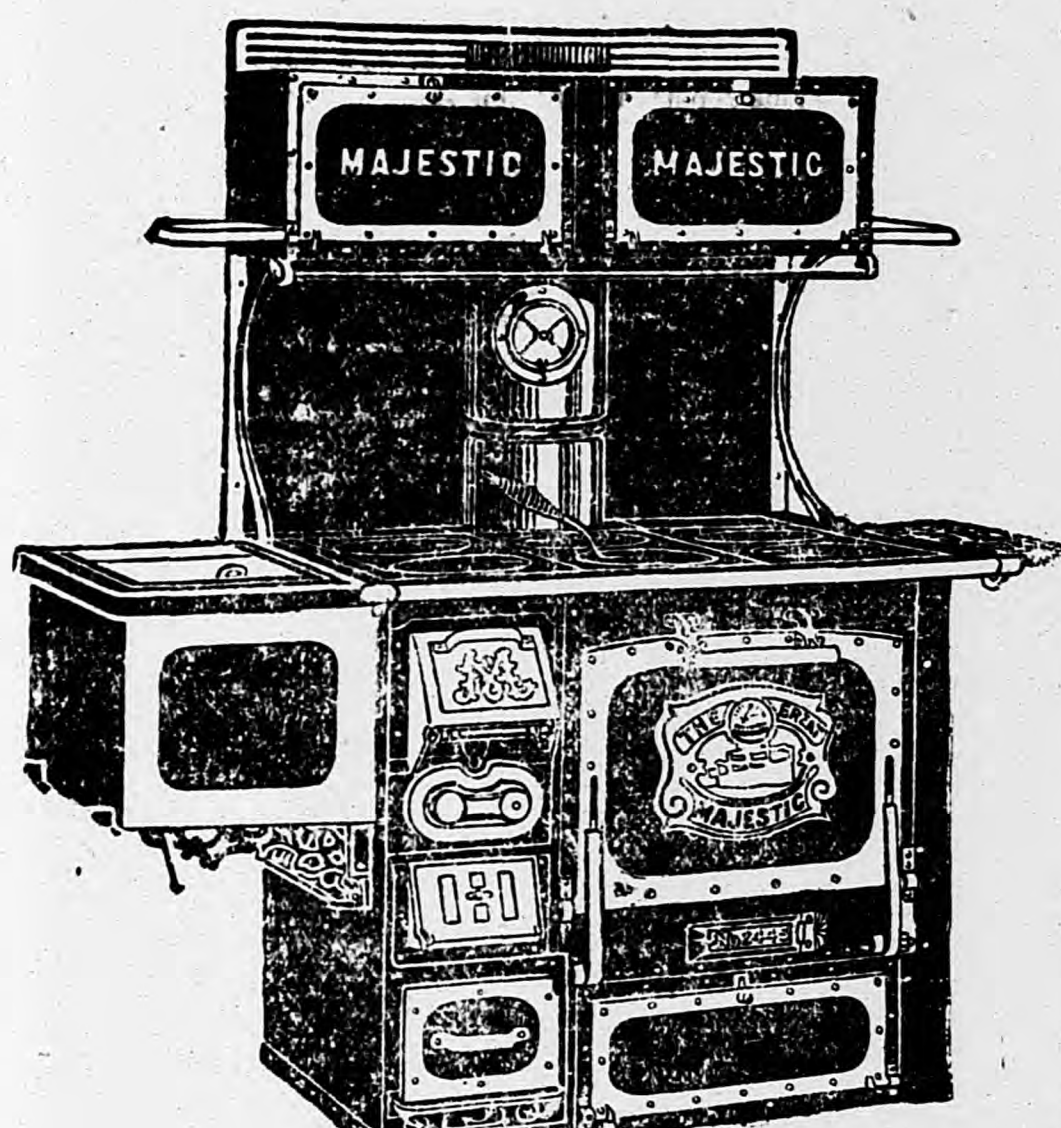
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PRINCESS ANNE, MARYLAND

## The Doctor's Wife

By Mary Graham Bonner

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HE HAD married her in the first place of all because of her lovely, low voice. There had been other reasons too—her good looks, her smile, her common sense, but mainly and chiefly the attraction which had drawn him to her had been her voice.

It had seemed during those first years of his practicing and trying to make headway in a seemingly unresponsive city, that voices would drive him mad, wailing, complaining, whimpering always discontented.

Even when he met women socially he felt they refrained from telling him anything but a sorrowful tale of themselves.

As for his wife—she understood. She smiled at the poor excuses they made to come and see him, of the jealousy they showed of each other, of the gifts they sent him, of senseless reasons they had for telephoning.

Sometimes they would both be invited out to dinner at some patient's house. The doctor's wife chuckled as she thought of how little she was wanted.

Usually they looked at her, she knew, rather pityingly, and at times, the bolder of the sympathizers would say to her:

"It must be awful to be a doctor's wife. I'd never have a moment's peace if I were you with so many women caring for my husband!"

"We get used to it," the doctor's wife said so as not to be disappointing, smiling to herself. What fun it was to be a doctor's wife. How much pity one got one didn't deserve, how much wasted sympathy, how many deliciously jealous thoughts one inspired.

It was Christmas Eve. The doctor had promised his wife that he would help her in those many pleasant engrossing night-before-Christmas tasks.

She went upstairs to see that the children were quite asleep when she heard the telephone ring. She answered it, and then heard her husband's voice who was already answering it from below.

Something, some curious something, made her listen.

"Oh doctor," she heard a voice say, the voice of the one woman who had lately caused her her first pang of jealousy, "I can't wait another moment. I must see you. I'm sorry, on Christmas Eve too, but I must! Please, doctor, can you come at once?"

"That's all right, little lady," she heard her husband answer, "I'll be up at once."

"I'm going out for awhile," the doctor called up the stairs. And was gone without a word of regret and with no effort at an excuse.

Late that evening she went out of the house. She would see this other woman. She called a taxi and hurried off.

"I'm sorry," the maid told her, "but Madame can see no one." And the door was shut abruptly.

What would she do? What could she do? Finally, exhausted after walking about the streets, she went home, her heart full of dry, choking sobs.

At last she heard the doctor's key. He came in. He looked tired. But she was worn out.

"You've been out," she began.

"Yes," he answered wearily, as he lighted a cigarette, "I have been there all this time. But she has the finest boy you could hope to see; they're simply delighted."

"Boy?" she shrieked.

"Yes," the doctor nodded. He was too tired to notice her quick change of expression.

"Oh," he said after a moment. "I'm so glad you didn't finish the Christmas things without me. No matter how late it is, we must always get ready for Christmas together, mustn't we?"

He kissed her lightly.

"After I had left the house," he added, "I remembered I hadn't asked you to wait, and I wanted you to wait no matter how long I'd be! Selfish of me, perhaps, but we must have our Christmas Eve together and get ready for the children's Christmas together, mustn't we, wife of my heart?"

"We most assuredly must," she answered him, and added to herself: "What fools these women are who pity the doctor's wife. I'm the happiest woman in the whole world!"

And the doctor was saying:

"My dear, do you know that I wish you a Merry Christmas?"

"Merry Christmas," she returned, and in her heart rang the merriest and happiest of Christmas bells!



## A Christmas Stocking

By Bertha Esmond Ridgely

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CHRISTMAS and the high cost of living do not make a very harmonious combination," observed Mrs. Ralston, in her quiet, patient way.

"I was just thinking of that, mother," replied her married daughter, Eunice Marsh, who sat with her work basket in her lap, her needle threaded with mending yarn, and rounding one of her husband's stockings at the heel.

"There! that is done, and I hope it will pass muster as half respectable pinned up to Aunt Mary's mantel."

Mrs. Ralston sighed, and Eunice did not act any too cheerful. They were lovable, generous souls, and until the past year or two had never known what it was to skimp and watch the corners closely. The mother picked up the stocking Eunice had placed on the table.

"Come to think of it, Eunice," she said, "we can do better than that. Just run up to the storeroom. Here is the key. You'll find father's clothes and things as they were when he died."

The last years of John Ralston's life had been full of anxiety and struggle. There was a mortgage on the old homestead, and at one time it seemed a foreclosure could not be avoided. Then in some way he secured the money to pay it off, and fortunately it was clear of encumbrance when he died. That was just a month after Eunice married Randal Marsh.

Her heart warmed as she thought of the loyal, whole-souled man who had come into her life at a critical time. It had been generally supposed that Randal had some little means, for he was industrious and thrifty, but when Mr. Ralston died Randal stepped into his place, practical, hard working and self-sacrificing.

The tears fell as Eunice reached the storeroom, and lifted the top of the fancy box she had herself covered, in which her father had been accustomed to store his extra clothing. Randal himself had made the receptacle, and together they had given it to Mr. Ralston on his last birthday. Eunice removed some articles of apparel tenderly and with care, placed them on a chair, and discovered some handkerchiefs and three pairs of stockings rolled up neatly. She took the top pair, undid it and with satisfaction noted as it unrolled that it was new and whole.

"Why, what can this be!" she uttered, as an envelope fell from the released folds. Her wonderment increased as she picked it up and found it unsealed and inside a written page and a peculiar looking key. Then with staring eyes, breathless, stirred to the depths of her soul, she read:

"After I am gone see that this letter and key are given to Randal Marsh. It has been a secret he made me promise never to divulge, that he gave me money to pay off the mortgage. Poor, noble hearted fellow! he had saved the \$2,000 to build a little home, and gave it feely to benefit us all. Month by month I have saved what I could, and have placed the money in a safety deposit box in the City bank, where there is nearly the amount he gave me."

Eunice with difficulty suppressed a great cry of joy. She could scarcely refrain from rushing downstairs and revealing her marvelous discovery to her mother. As she reflected how much this generous donation would mean to them all, in a transport of happy tears she sobbed forth her love for the worthy helpmate who had so well fulfilled his duty to herself and her family.

Eunice was alive with half-subdued excitement all that evening. She waited when they had reached Aunt Mary's until her mother and the others had placed their little gifts in the stocking bearing a card with Randal's name. All alone, she kissed the precious envelope and slipped it into the stocking.

"A necktie, gloves and a pen knife. That from aunt. Something always useful. A letter, no! a card of greeting, no! Why, what does this mean!" spoke Randal Marsh, and read it as they all gathered about the fire place, and then he knew. Unselfish man that he was, he actually blushed like a culprit detected at the revelation of a sleeping secret of years.

"It means that I have the dearest, most noble husband in the world!" cried Eunice, her arms about him, her lips raining kisses. "Oh, my brave one! my true one! And who in the world today deserves the blessings of Christmas more than you!"



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AUGUSTUS RITZEL

late of Somerset county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor to the subscriber on or before the

Twenty-seventh Day of April, 1921.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 19th day of October, 1920.

ELIZABETH RITZEL,

Executrix of Augustus Ritzel, deceased.

True Copy. Test:

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Register of Wills

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**—This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Somerset County letters of administration on the estate of

HARVEY G. ALEXANDER

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Fourth Day of February, 1921.

or they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 28th day of July 1920.

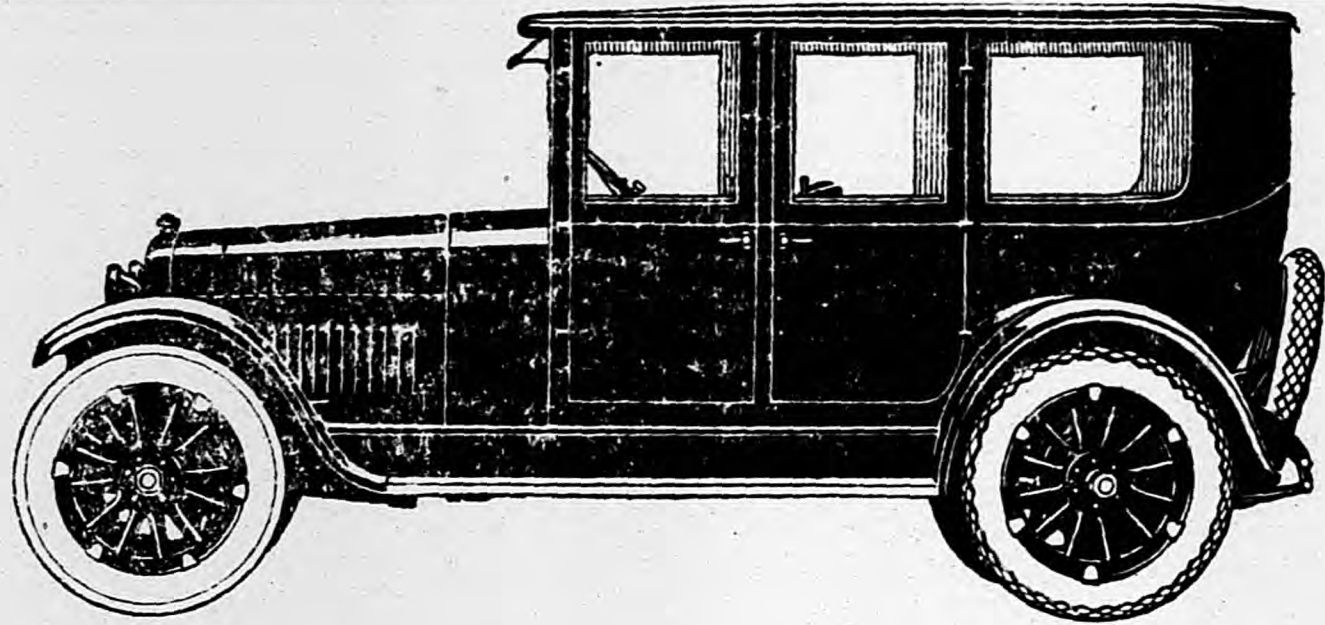
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## Memory Bells



by Agnes G. Brogan

ONNIE looked down to the busy street, through a blur of snowflakes. At least, Connie told herself determinedly that snowflakes were accountable for the blur; then, she wiped her eyes.

"It's Merry Christmas time," Connie said to her old yellow cat. "Who ever heard of Christmas without the Merry? So cheer up, Prowler, and let's join in the game."

At the little "Shoppe" just around the corner she stood longest of all. And all at once into Connie's bright eyes came a speculative light. The window was full of small framed pictures, most of them with the Christmas spirit. There were the usual night-clad children looking up broad chimneys, there were landscapes of snowy fields with distant windows afloat—Connie studied them all; she was seeing in vision the winding hill road of the place where she had spent her last summer vacation; the church with its swaying bell in the steeple, the queer little bridge over the deep and beautiful stream—a bridge with seats along its sides where countless lovers had sat and courted. The old lady who had been Connie's volunteer hostess told her, with the pink coming and going in her withered cheeks, about the lovers. For it was there that her own husband had asked, and had been answered—his question. The way that Connie had chanced to visit this beautiful country place and to meet there the dear old lady was quite remarkable chance too. She had started out on the trolley car for one restful day in the country and had chosen this station at random. And when she had stopped to admire the wonderful roses in the old lady's garden—and they had spent some agreeable time together—the old lady, Mrs. Martha Snow by name, had said:

"My dear! Why don't you come on and visit me for a week or two? I'm lonely for a young sweet face."

And Connie had gone, that was all. Half her later water colors had been glorified memories of that delightful visit. Now Connie had a new inspiration. She would paint the queer little bridge over an icy stream, and its seats should be covered with snow. She could fancy just how the trees would look waving naked branches. And she'd paint the church in the hollow with lights in the windows gleaming over the snow and the bell in the tower a-swaying for Christmas.

Oh, Connie was very happy as she hurried home to her attic, but there, in the temperamental way artists have, she began to draw instead, working in a fever of enthusiasm—the sitting room of the old house where she had been a guest, with Martha Snow herself seated in the freight, just half of her peaceful profile showing beneath its halo of white hair.

There was holly above the old fireplace and a boy's stocking hanging there. Connie never stopped until she had completed the picture; then ran with it breathlessly to the "Shoppe" around the corner.

"Yes, we will display it," a smiling old man agreed.

The picture sold. Of course you were prepared for that; but the strange part was that before it was sold Connie had added her other views to the "Shoppe" window, and her discerning purchaser had bought them every one. While the other Christmas studies pleased him not at all; Connie could not count the number of times that she passed that window, first closing her eyes childishly in the hope that her picture would not be there when she opened them. And it was the day but one before Christmas that the "Shoppe" manager seeing her peering about, beckoned her inside.

"You have pleased one of our best customers," said the manager, "and when we mentioned your peculiar condition of sale he suggested talking the matter over with you that you might both come to a satisfactory bargain. Our customer thinks that you possess wonderful artistic ability. We have given him your address."

"Is he," asked Connie falteringly, "a philanthropist?"

Some way she did not want her purchaser to be just a philanthropist and spoil all future ambitious hope.

"Mr. Armstrong is a man who usually drives a pretty shrewd bargain," the "Shoppe" manager said.

So, though it was early afternoon, Connie hurried home to turn on a gas blaze and don her most presentable dress so that she might make a favorable impression as a successful young welder of the brush. The purchaser might arrive any minute. But it was the next afternoon when he came and Connie was wearing a bungalow apron.

The purchaser was young and tall and good looking, and the golden cat greeted him with a purring rub, which was to Connie a recommendation as to his honesty.

Mr. Hubert Armstrong came direct-

to business. "Your sketches have for me a cable interest, Miss Carroll," he said. "You have drawn remarkably some of the happiest scenes of my boyhood, scenes which I am ashamed to say I had half-forgotten. The world of business absorbs much of human kindness I am afraid, and sometimes a struggle for success causes us to leave much that is tender behind. I am grateful to you for awakening in me that tenderness which I had almost buried."

The man's voice broke huskily. He drew forth an old sitting-room picture.

"Peace on Earth" was the name she had given it.

"That," said Hubert Armstrong, "is the living room of my home in Hillcrest—the place where I was born. This white-haired woman's profile is the peaceful profile of my long-lost mother. That little bulging stocking might have been my own stocking, just as it used to hang there years ago—Tell me—" his tone was eager, "how did you come by your dream?"

"I visited last summer," Connie told him, "in that same old house in Hillcrest with Mrs. Martha Snow, who invited me."

The man nodded hastily. "I see," he said, "it is quite simple after all. Martha Snow is my mother's widowed sister." A dull red crept to his cheek.

"I had almost forgotten that Aunt Martha asked me years ago to allow her to continue on in the old homestead. It was left mine by will. So she's there yet, and the church bell still chimes out for Christmas!"

"You have sounded the memory bells for me, Miss Carroll."

It seemed that the purchaser had almost forgotten her in his musings. Now that she looked at him closely his face was threaded by lines of care, his fine eyes sorrowful beneath their sternness. Connie put forth a friendly hand.

"Why," she said, "so you are Martha Snow's nephew. Then there can be no question of bargain between us, the pictures are freely yours."

The man spoke abruptly.

"You paint to sell do you not?" he asked. "Isn't that what your studio is for?"

Connie shook her head ruefully.

"Mostly," she replied, "my studio is just to live in."

"And you live alone?"

"I am quite alone in the world," she told him gravely.

Then her irrepressible smile broke forth.

"Unless," she added, "you would count Prowler?" She caught the cat in her arms.

"I live—alone—too," Hubert Armstrong said slowly.

"I know what it means. There's not much difference between the gilded walls of an apartment and these walls of yours here."

"Not when it comes to loneliness," Connie agreed. "We were going to look much more cheerful," she went



Connie Studied Them All.

on, "when you interrupted us with your knock. I was climbing the ladder to hang a holly wreath."

"Let me do it for you," the man said. Before she could refuse his assistance he was on the ladder, the wreath in his hands.

"That's better," Connie told him as side by side they stood looking up at the crimson berries.

"It's the first time in years," Hubert Armstrong said with a boyish laugh, "that I've done that sort of thing. Gives me a thrill of old Christmas. Makes me wish for a fireplace with a filled stocking before it. The fireplace of your picture makes me long to go skating on a creek—your creek, back at Hillcrest. Makes me want to taste turkey again over the old dining-room table."

"Yes," breathed Connie, "and hear the church bell ring out across the snow."

Eager-eyed the man gazed into those other eager eyes beneath his own.

"Let's do it," he said impulsively. "Let us have a real, joyful old-fashioned sort of Christmas, you and I, back at Aunt Martha's. I will call her on the phone. It would delight her heart."

"It would be just 'peace on earth' to me," Connie said happily.

And that Christmas eve as she gazed wide awake through her attic window the moon shone down through the holly wreath.

"Merry Christmas," whispered Connie while the old moon smiled benignly with a promise of happy Christmases to come.

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# **MARYLANDER AND HERALD**

TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1920

Notice of Marriages and Deaths will be published free—but obituaries must be paid for at the rate of (5) five cents per line.

## **BUSINESS POINTERS**

Ten (10) cents a line for the first insertion and (5) cents thereafter

**FOR SALE**—Three-months-old pigs. V. V. EBY, Princess Anne, Rt. 2.  
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**MAPLE WOOD FOR SALE**—Apply to CHARLES ROUNDS, Princess Anne, Md.

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**FOR SALE**—Timothy Seed; Red Top, Seed Rye, Virginia Grey Winter Oats, etc. W. P. TODD.  
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Christmas goods going fast. Buy today. Don't put it off until the last and get nothing. FREDERICK J. FLURES.

**FOR SALE**—Tankage, Beef Scrap, Grit and all kinds of Chicken Feed, Roofing, etc. W. P. TODD

**FOR SALE**—Ford Touring Car, 1919 model, first-class condition. Bargain to quick buyer. EDWIN MORRIS, Princess Anne.

**WANTED**—A colored man and wife, with no children, who wishes a position on a farm or at other work. JOHN L. EVANS, Princess Anne, Md., Box 88.

**WANTED**—Man to work farm in place of good man who expects to leave Christmas. Good home, good wages, good neighborhood for right man. A. E. TULL, Marion Station, Md.

**NEW BARBER SHOP**—I have opened a barber shop in the rear of Mr. F. D. Layfield's store, where I will give my personal attention to all patrons. Come in and see me. SHERMAN POWELL.

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**SALESMAN**—Milwaukee Tank Works is arranging to place several new salesmen in valuable local territories for ensuing year. Energetic salesmen can make \$5,000 to \$10,000 per year, calling on stores, garage, dry cleaner, mill, factory and wholesale trade. Write Eastern Office, 1034 Marbridge Building, Broadway at 34th Street, New York City.

**FOR SALE**—195 acre farm—150 acres in cultivation, balance wood and timber; timber will bring \$1000 by working it. Nine room house in good condition; barn for 8 horses, cow barn, 2 corn cribs and double wagon shed. Three room tenant house. Some alfalfa; land grows good crops. Only about 2 1/2 miles from station, 1 mile from shell road. Possession given at once. Price \$3000. Buildings alone cannot be built for \$4000. Write B. B. FOGG, Salisbury, Md.

Mr. Joseph Scott, a student at the Maryland University, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. J. G. Scott.

Mrs. L. A. Oates, who has been spending some months at "The Castle," Tarrytown, N. Y., arrived home last Saturday night.

The public schools of Somerset county will close for the Christmas holidays next Thursday, December 23rd, and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

A number of the younger set were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Powell Friday evening, December 10th. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Miss Emily Irving Dashiell, who teaches school in Martinsville, Va., returned home last Saturday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dashiell, on Prince William street.

Mr. Henry Sterling, first assistant engineer on one of Uncle Sam's merchant marine ships, spent last Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. A. P. Mills. Mr. Sterling left Wednesday night for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he joined his ship, which will sail next Thursday for Antwerp, Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Adams, who were married in Baltimore on December 2nd, returned to Princess Anne last Tuesday evening. They spent their honeymoon in Florida and report a delightful trip in the sunny south. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will reside in their handsome residence near town, once owned by the late James Teackle Dennis.

Smiling Christmas shoppers with arms full of mysterious packages are seen on our streets, and expectant hearts are eagerly awaiting the glad season of giving and loving. How about those unfortunates who have no happy prospect to look forward to? We each plan to brighten the lives of one within our reach then, indeed, 'I be brought nearer the happy time—Peace on earth, good will to men.

Invitations are being sent out for the New Year's Dance which will be held in the Auditorium, Princess Anne, Friday evening, December 31st. The patronesses are: Mrs. Joshua W. Miles, Mrs. H. Fillmore Lankford, Mrs. Ralph P. Thompson, Mrs. George W. Maslin, Mrs. R. W. Dashiell and Mrs. H. P. Dashiell. The dance is given by the gentlemen of the older set of this town and promises to be the event of the season. Admission by card.

Miss Mary Crisfield has returned from Baltimore to her home at "Edge Hill."

Mr. Bruce Potee has gone to Fort Worth, Indiana, where he will spend some months.

Miss Florence Carey, of Philadelphia, is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Carey.

Miss Miriam Powell spent several days last week with her sister, Miss Nellie Powell, of Salisbury.

The Princess Anne Public Library will be open Friday, December 24th, instead of Saturday—Christmas Day.

Messrs. Edwin Dashiell and Fred Hirst, of Cambridge, were guests of Mr. C. M. Dashiell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and Mr. A. Stengle Marine, of Cambridge, Md., were visitors to Princess Anne last Wednesday.

Mr. Robert Oates, a student at Mercersburg (Pa.) Academy, arrived in Princess Anne last week to spend his Christmas holidays.

Mr. Omar Dashiell, who is employed at Blair Station, Pa., is spending two weeks with his wife and children in Princess Anne.

County Commissioner Frank L. Porter butchered a 13-months-old Duroc hog last week which dressed 475 pounds. This was some hog for that age.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley I. Filip, of Chicago, Illinois, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Filip's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tull, at Tull's Corner.

The banks of Princess Anne sent out checks last week covering the savings funds placed in their hands by Christmas Club depositors. The total amount will reach thousands of dollars.

The Auto Sales Company has rented the property adjoining the Washington Hotel from Barnes Brothers and moved their office last week to that building. They now have a better location for their increasing automobile business.

Mrs. W. A. Wilson, who has been in Norfolk, Va., for some time under medical treatment, was taken to the Protestant Hospital in that city last Tuesday, where she underwent an operation. She is getting along nicely and is expected home in about two weeks.

In order that Stanley Cochrane Post, American Legion, of Crisfield, may fit up rooms for quarters and later secure a permanent home in that town, a campaign for the raising of funds was recently inaugurated and is now in progress. One of the methods of raising funds is the raffle of a handsome \$200 diamond ring, which will be given away Christmas eve.

The annual Christmas ball for Salisbury this year, which is to be given to help raise funds on the building drive for the Peninsula General Hospital, will be held Monday night, December 27th, in the Armory. Music will be by Louis H. Fisher's orchestra, of Baltimore. Dancing will begin at 9 o'clock, and the encore dances will be "break in." Tickets are \$5 per couple, and at midnight a seated supper at 75 cents per cover will be served in the Armory.

According to an announcement received by Postmaster Earl B. Polk, of Princess Anne, from Secretary Houston, the new War Savings Stamps to be issued in 1921, maturing 1926, will be larger in size than the 1920 stamp and orange in color. There will also be two new savings securities—a \$1 Treasury Savings Stamp and a \$25 Treasury Savings Certificate. The familiar 25c Thrift Stamp will also be offered during the year. The Treasury is committed, says the announcement received here from Secretary Houston, to the continued sale of government securities and feels that such sales should in time play an increasingly important part in the current financing of the government.

## **Community Christmas Tree**

The second annual community Christmas tree will be at Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Princess Anne, on Christmas night, December 25th. Old Santa Claus has promised to be there and distribute from his big bag Christmas toys and goodies for the children, useful presents for the grown folks and beautiful tokens for friends.

An interesting Christmas program will be rendered by members of the community, Princess Anne Academy and visiting friends. Last, but not least, the agricultural premiums won by the citizens of Somerset county will be presented at the Christmas tree as they were last year.

## **PUBLIC SALE**

Having sold my farm, located about 7 miles northwest of Princess Anne, on the Wicomico Creek and on the road leading from Loretto to Mr. Vernon, known as the "Vernon Jones Farm," I will offer for sale on

Thursday, Dec. 23, 1920

Beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the following personal property, viz: Good Cow, fresh in early June; Jersey Cow, J. I. Case 9-15 Tractor, in best condition; 2 and 3-bottom Gang Plow, about 600 bundles of Fodder, lot of Clover, Timothy and Alfalfa Hay; lot of straw, 3 Horse Carts, 2-horse walking Plow, John Deere Potato Plow, 7-foot Manure Spreader, in best condition; 7-foot cut Moline Binder, in good condition; 2-foot Grain Drill, with grass and fertilizer attachments, like new; Lime Spreader, Riding Cultivator, J. I. Case Corn Planter, good as new; Corn Sheller, Fan, Lawn Mower, Thomas Hay Mower, lot of Hog Wire, lot of Muskrat Traps, used one season.

TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount, four months credit. The sale is given on bankable note with approved security, bearing interest from day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

MAURICE BERRE 12-21

## **Look At The Date On Pink Label**

The little pink label on your paper does more than bring this paper to you faithfully week after week, giving you the news of your friends, your county, of your State. It tells you at a glance just how many more weeks will elapse before your subscription expires. Look at the label today and see if you are in arrears and renew your subscription. By doing this you will render a great service to the Marylander and Herald and at the same time will assure yourself of the satisfaction of receiving the paper promptly and without interruption. If the label shows that your subscription is out or in arrears, mail a money order or check for \$1.50, as all subscriptions must be paid in advance.

## **Federal Land Bank Pays Dividend**

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank, of Baltimore, a cumulative dividend of 6%, payable January 1st, on stock record June 30th, 1920, was declared. About 6,000 farmers, who are borrowing stockholders in the district comprising the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, will participate in this dividend.

In view of the fact that this bank has been in existence for only a short time, operating on a small margin of profit, it is exceedingly gratifying to the friends of the Federal Land Bank that the farmers, who are borrowers and stockholders, are now participating in the earnings of the institution.

## **Warns Greens Hunters**

In view of the approach of the Christmas season, attention is called by the State Board of Forestry to an act of the Legislature making it a misdemeanor to cut or injure trees or shrubbery without the written consent or personal direction of the owner. The penalty is a fine of from \$5 to \$25, or imprisonment from 30 to 90 days, or both.

Rigid enforcement of the law is necessary, the board says, to protect trees and shrubbery along the roadsides and on private property, particularly in the vicinity of cities and towns from Christmas greens hunters.

## **Deaths And Births**

County Health Officer Dr. C. C. Ward, of Crisfield, gives the following information of the births and deaths in Somerset county for the month of November:

Deaths..... 61  
Births..... 48

## **Marriage Licenses**

The following is a list of marriage licenses issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Somerset county:

White—Charles T. Fisher, 41, and Ellen Dale McMaster, 39, both of Princess Anne.  
Colored—Louis Bundick, 46, Crisfield, and Sarah Joyines, 37, Hampton, Va.

## **How To Be Healthy**

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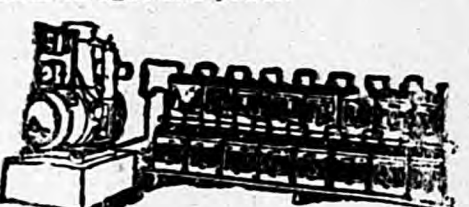
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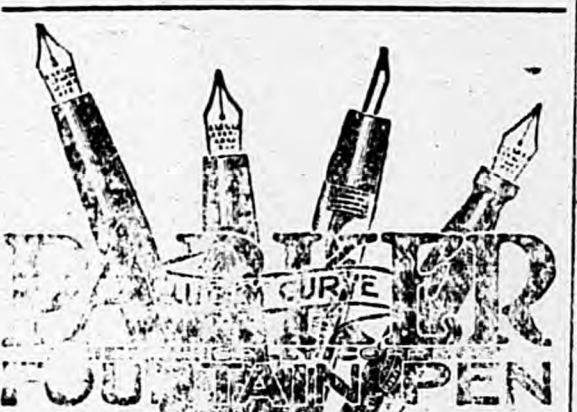
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## FIGHT AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

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Tuberculosis in the United States kills yearly 150,000 persons—of these 75,000 are married and over 12,000 are children under five years of age. Over 200,000 orphans are left annually as a result of tuberculosis.

Most conservatively estimated, there are over 1,000,000 active cases of tuberculosis today in the United States. In Maryland, there were 2,841 deaths in 1919 from tuberculosis and about 10,908 active cases. This means an economic loss in wages—a loss conservatively estimated at \$5,666,400.

In an address on "The Larger Field in Tuberculosis Work," by Dr. Allen K. Krause, of Johns Hopkins Medical School, he says: "We already have in our hands all the necessary medical and scientific information upon which may be based the premises for a progressive programme against infection, morbidity and mortality."

The vigorous campaign against tuberculosis, under the leadership of national and State tuberculosis associations, has been a large factor in the marked reduction of the death rate from tuberculosis with the result of saving at present of 50,000 lives a year.

The fight against tuberculosis, which is now being made by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, is your fight. It is being made for you. If smallpox were killing one in every ten of our population, we would undoubtedly pay some attention to it. We would very likely support those who were endeavoring to check its disaster. You would be very much afraid it would strike one of your loved ones, yet tuberculosis today in your community is infinitely more dangerous, harder to treat, causing much more and longer suffering than does smallpox. It comes so quietly, gets its hold on its victims so slowly, is so general, that we are apt to neglect it.

In Baltimore City it is conservatively estimated that over \$7,000,000 is spent annually for public and private fire protection of all kinds, including fire insurance premiums. It is also estimated that the actual property loss within Baltimore City limits was about \$750,000 for 1919 and the same year 87 lives were lost through fire. We wisely pay enormous sums to protect ourselves from this actual and potential fire danger.

Tuberculosis the same year cost Baltimore economically about \$3,204,000. It cost much more—it cost 1,335 lives. We are paying a comparatively insignificant sum for tuberculosis protection.

When a fire is discovered an alarm is sounded, aid is rushed to save life and property. Every effort is made to keep it from spreading. Tuberculosis is too often passed by almost unnoticed. It will continually spread unless checked. Shall we not endeavor to give more proportionate attention to the greater danger?

In contributing to the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, you are not giving to a charity, you are helping prevent the need for charity; you are investing in a protection to yourself and your family, as well as to the community in which you live. About 95 per cent. of the support of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association has come from the proceeds of the Christmas seal sale. The larger the sums of money given to combat the ravages of tuberculosis, the greater should be the life-saving results.

To quote from Sir Arthur Newsholme, the eminent British tuberculosis authority, in an address given before a State Tuberculosis Conference:

"In this anti-tuberculosis propaganda, if we want to make money we must spend it. Every penny spent in securing a reduction of tuberculosis will bring interest many, many fold. If we want to save money we will be worse than the man who hid his money in a napkin."



WILL YOU HELP IN THIS WAR

Quietly, steadily, persistently and ever deadly, tuberculosis goes on its way, taking its victims from their homes, rich and poor alike.

If it is to be checked and later conquered, a warfare, steady and persistent, must be waged against it.

The chief means of combating it in Maryland, is through the funds raised by the Christmas Seals, which cost only a cent each and can be bought in any number, large or small.

Are you helping in the fight? Are you buying the seals with which to ornament your Christmas packages and letters, and thus proclaiming your fight?

## THE DOUBLE-BARRED CROSS

The double-barred cross, the international emblem of the fight against tuberculosis, has been copyrighted by the National Tuberculosis Association for the benefit of its own organization, and of the eleven hundred affiliated State and local associations.

The double-barred cross was first adopted as the international emblem of the fight against tuberculosis at a conference in Paris in 1902. It was suggested by Dr. G. Sericron and is adopted from the Croix de Lorraine, which in turn dates back to the original Greek two-arm cross. In 1906 the cross was adopted by the National Tuberculosis Association as its official emblem. Later it was standardized as to proportions.

It has been used by all of the anti-tuberculosis agencies throughout the country as their official trademark. Some questionable agencies and concerns have been using the emblem and the National Tuberculosis Association has therefore protected it by copyright, so that hereafter it will mean the organized movement against tuberculosis and only that.

"The double-barred cross stands for the control and limitation of tuberculosis," says Dr. Charles J. Hatfield, the Managing Director of the National Tuberculosis Association. "In this sign, with organized community effort, tuberculosis will become practically unknown, instead of one of the most dreadful disease scourges of the ages as it is today."

## THE MODERN HEALTH CRUSADE APPEALS TO EVERYONE

Slogan:

"Healthy Children Make Healthy Citizens."

The foundation of good health lies in the formation of good habits of living. Good habits may be formed as easily as bad ones. The earlier we begin the formation of good health habits, the more powerful will they become, and the less room will there be for the formation of bad ones. The child, therefore, is more easily taught to acquire good habits, and is best reached through the great agency of our school systems. It is here that we should start forming good habits for the coming generation of fathers, mothers and future citizens.

The child, as a rule, has a vivid imagination and delights in play. These two characteristics have been utilized to an exceptional degree in the nationwide Modern Health Crusade movement, which was started by the National Tuberculosis Association in 1915. The method of teaching good health habits has been so arranged that it not only interests the child, but provides the teacher with the means of putting into use the rules of health and hygiene which are too often taught and not practiced. The child who practices good health habits will make his influence felt in the home and community. These habits are:

- Brush teeth in the morning and before retiring.
- Wash hands before each meal; keep neck and ears clean.
- Take a full bath more than once a week.
- Play out in the open.
- Keep unclean things out of mouth.
- Keep good standing and sitting positions.
- Do not spit on the sidewalk or floor.
- Use an individual drinking cup.
- Drink plenty of water and milk.
- Do not eat or drink when overheated.
- Eat plenty of fresh vegetables and fruits.

The Modern Health Crusade movement has passed the experimental stage. It has been demonstrated to be one of the most effective health movements ever organized. It has shown such wonderful results that even business concerns are feeling its effect and endorsing the movement.

The ultimate aim is to have such a system of health instruction included in the curriculum of every school. The Crusade work of the Maryland Association is under the direction of one who thoroughly understands school work. It has been introduced into over two hundred public schools in Maryland, having an enrollment of over one hundred thousand pupils. Health propaganda has been carried on by lectures, motion pictures and poster exhibits. Community entertainments demonstrating good health habits have been given. Crusade tournaments have been carried on in cooperation with the Children's Playground Association during the vacation months. A service department for teachers has been maintained where they may send for suggestions in health teaching.

## SANTA CLAUS AND THE SEAL.

Santa Claus and a child appear on the Christmas Seal this year.

Santa is bringing health for children. The child pictured is so happy that he is getting the great gift of health that he has perched himself on Santa's shoulders and is holding aloft the double-barred cross, which is the emblem of hope used by the tuberculosis workers.

The mission of the little sticker is just what the picture on it this year signifies. The salutation of the child and Santa—"Happy New Year"—is borne out through the work done with the money realized from the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

## Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—

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## 30,000 YOUNGSTERS VICTIMS OF RICKETS

Of all diseases that are taking a deadly toll among the children of Vienna as the result of under-feeding rickets is proving the most serious and widespread menace. Not less than 30,000 children are suffering from this painful affliction, according to official estimates.

To rescue these through providing proper food, clothing and medical attention that otherwise they cannot obtain the European Relief Council, composed of eight leading American relief agencies, is making a joint appeal for \$33,000,000 for the relief of 3,500,000 destitute and suffering European children.

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## AMERICA'S GREATEST RELIEF ORGANIZATION FORMED TO SAVE EUROPE'S DYING CHILDREN

All America, Irrespective of Race or Creed, is Unit- ing to Save the Lives of 3,500,000 Children in Eastern and Central Europe. Help Must be Given at Once or They will Perish.

Eight great organizations have joined together as the European Relief Council under the leadership of Herbert Hoover, to raise a fund of \$33,000,000, so that these 3,500,000 children will not be exterminated by starvation and disease. It is the biggest concerted war relief measure ever undertaken in this country, but the problem of these 3,500,000 children on the verge of annihilation is so overwhelming that it demands the co-ordination of these eight principal American relief organizations to meet it.

Comprising the Council are the American Relief Administration, American Red Cross, American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

In every state of the Union, representatives of these eight relief bodies, following the appeal sent out by the Council, are organizing to raise their share of the \$33,000,000 necessary to sustain the child life of Eastern and Central Europe until the next harvest, by intensive appeals to be held throughout the holiday season, beginning December 19th.

The minimum figure of \$33,000,000 was arrived at through estimates of Mr. Hoover that \$23,000,000 would be required for food and clothing and of Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the Red Cross, that \$10,000,000 was needed for medical relief.

In statements outlining the colossal problem of child-relief and the formation of the Council to solve it, Mr. Hoover said:

## 1,500,000 POLISH CHILDREN SICK.

One million five hundred thousand children in Poland today need medical attention. Their condition has been caused by hunger and want. To save them the European Relief Council is appealing to the people of the United States for \$33,000,000 to carry on relief work in stricken Europe.

**Big Claims.** If a man knows himself, he also knows others. Because I know and admit my weaknesses, do not imagine I accept the big claims made by others. When a woman says she can heal the sick by closing her eyes, tapping her forehead and wishing, I know she can't do it. I discount the talk of all the other big talkers. I have found lies so troublesome that I tell as few as possible; in fact, I almost never tell them unless cornered.—E. W. Howe's Month-

"This is the largest co-operative benevolent organization ever attempted in the United States. The organizations represented have come to the unanimous, though independently formed conclusion, that nothing but prompt and united action by the whole American people can avert incredible tragedy for the helpless children involved. The organizations forming the Council will organize their representatives in every town and community of the nation for the raising of the necessary funds."

"The work of feeding these children must be continued until the next harvest, when the countries of Central Europe will be in a position to assume this work. Unless funds needed to continue the work are obtained, it will mean the closing of more than 17,000 orphan asylums, hospitals and children's homes now maintained largely through American charity."

"No other nation in the world can undertake this work at this time and it is up to the American people to handle this humanitarian problem. The amount asked is only three per cent. of what the people of this country spend annually on ice cream, sodas, cosmetics, tobacco and the like."

The appeal of the Council will be carried into the smallest hamlets through every possible channel and will be co-ordinated with the appeal launched by the Literary Digest, October 30th, which has already received nationwide editorial comment and more than \$1,000,000 in cash.

## Some Very Rare Coins.

Some United States coins are very rare. There are only three of the gold eagle of 1798 in existence. The government owns one of these. They were made in the first United States mint, in Philadelphia. In 1792 a copper cent with a tiny silver spot was issued. Perhaps none of these is in existence. A. D. Millhouse, who lived near Murphysboro, Ill., at one time owned the first five-dollar bill issued by the United States treasury. It was No. 1, series A, issued in March, 1862.

## World's Oldest Canal.

A farm near Roswell, N. M., has an irrigation ditch or canal which is thought to have been built centuries before the time of Columbus. The walls of the canal are built of a clay-like material, now as hard as stone, which is supposed to have been sediment from a nearby spring.

## The Cake Lady

By Mildred White

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ESSIE LOUISE was making a great deal of trouble. From the time her invalid mother had brought Tessie to the city hospital to be treated for her spine, the golden-haired baby had been the pet of the nurses. And as her stay was prolonged, partly because the

mother was too ill and too poor to yet understand the care of her child. "What in the world," asked the autocratic young house doctor, "does that child want?" "Tessie-ese wants a Nora Christmas doll," the nurse said eagerly. Doctor Bruce wrinkled his brow. "What does she mean?" he asked. "Miss Nora Dean," the girl answered, "is a young woman who visits the children's ward and has been much interested in them. She lives in a cottage out on the lake shore, and last summer she came in and took two of our little convalescents for a month's stay there. Tessie Louise was one, and she so fell in love with Miss Dean at the time that we could hardly



coax her back. But it was necessary that she should come. Yesterday, Miss Dean came to the hospital with a basket of Christmas cakes, made like dolls, with currant eyes, and colored frosted dresses. The kiddies were so pleased; they call her the Cake Lady. Doctor Bruce frowned.

"That's bad practice," he complained, "allowing women to come in here and feed our patients. I did not suppose—"

The pleasant nurse hurried to champion her friend.

She has helped us in many ways. I should call Miss Dean a philanthropist if she were not—"

The pleasant nurse paused, "in humble circumstances herself." "The young woman you speak of lives on the lake shore?" the doctor asked.

The nurse nodded. "Her uncle was an old sea captain," she told him. "Miss Nora made her home with this uncle and aunt when she was as small as Tessie here."

"Now she lives on in the house at the water's edge to take care of her aunt, who is old and crippled. And still that girl—"

The pleasant nurse choked up unaccountably.

"Well, she's always trying to do things for others," she finished; "that is the way Nora Dean finds happiness."

"Great Scott!" interrupted the doctor, "there goes Tessie again; that noise must be stopped. She must not disturb the sick ones."

The prettiest nurse came hastily. "Tessie says she won't stop until she is taken to Miss Nora. I really wish we had made arrangements yesterday to have her driven out to the lake shore for over Christmas."

"How far out is it?" Doctor Bruce asked briskly.

"I'll take her in my car," he explained. "It's closed and comfortable."

Donald Bruce sighted the cottage as he brought his car to a stop in the



roadside. Then he gathered his small charge in his arms and made his way to the white door.

"Come in," Nora greeted cheerily, "the nurse phoned me of your coming. There's a new Christmas doll for Tessie Louise in the oven, and a lot more—to take back."

It was a broad, white kitchen, redolent of sugar and spices, and an old lady in a rocking chair near the window relieved Tessie of her wrappings.

"You must give the doctor a cup of coffee, Nora dear," the old lady said, "before his cold drive back to the city."

But Donald Bruce seemed in no hurry to return.

"This," he said musingly, "smells like my grandmother's kitchen. Used to spend our Christmas with grandmother when I was a boy."

"We are going to have a roasted chicken for dinner," the old lady suggested tentatively. "I wonder if it might not seem just a bit like being at grandmother's—if you'd stay and eat with us?"

It was remarkable how swiftly the afternoon hours flew in the lake-side cottage.

"I'm so glad," the old lady whispered at parting, "that you decided to wait to take Tessie back with you. It has been a happy Christmas for Nora. I can see it in her eyes; and usually happiness is only Nora's through the giving. She's the dearest girl in the world!"

"She is just that!" Donald Bruce answered solemnly.

His eyes were on Nora as he clasped the old lady's hand.

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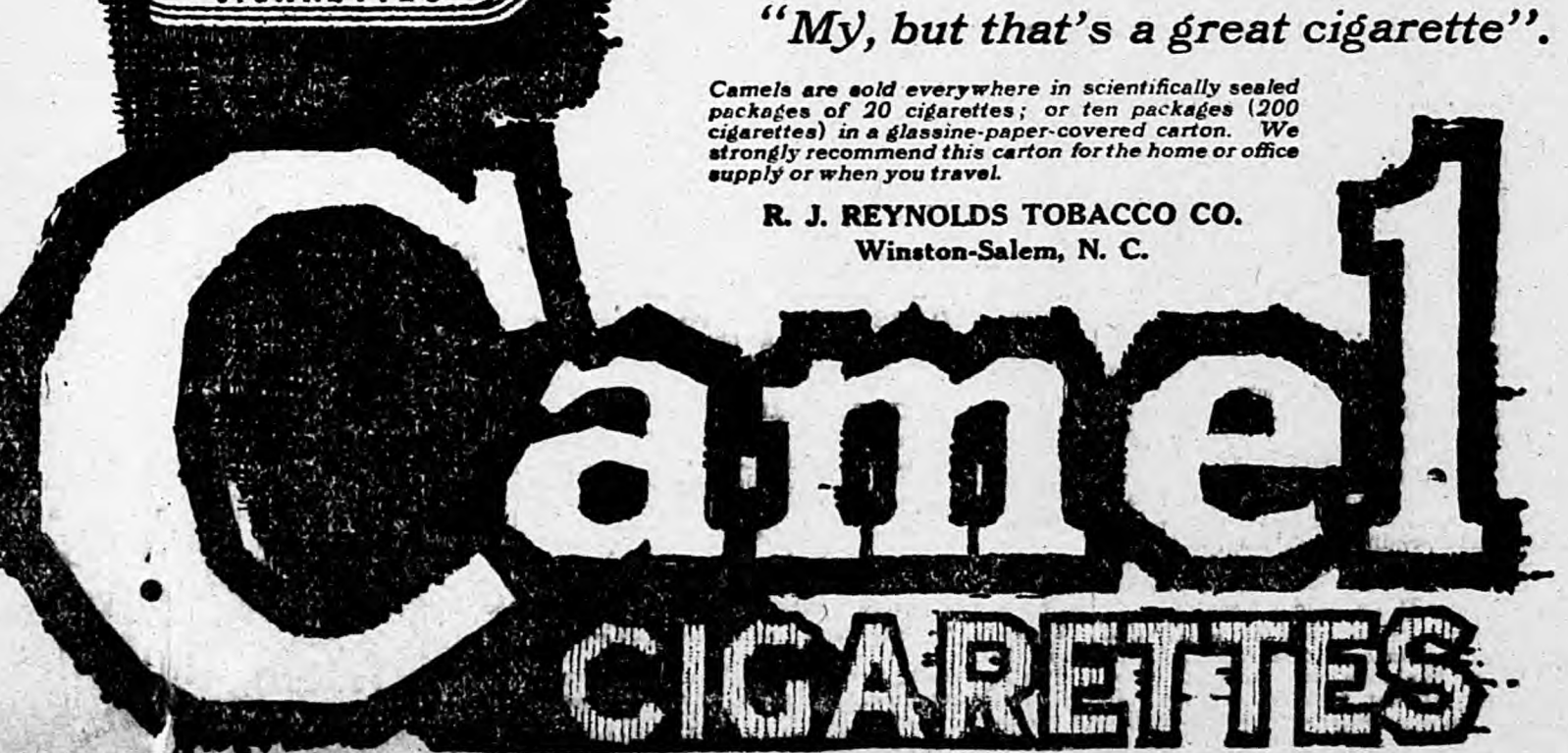
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## PLIGHT OF EUROPE'S CHILDREN STAGGERS

3,500,000 Facing Starvation Can Only Be Saved by America's Response to Joint Appeal.

It is utterly impossible for one who has not actually seen the misery of the early Autumn in Europe to visualize what the children of the Eastern and Central portions of the continent face this winter. To say that 3,500,000 children have no alternative to starvation or death from disease except American aid, is startling, but independent observers by the score and careful scientific surveys of the economic and crop conditions overseas brand the figure as conservative.

In Poland, for instance, where 1,808,000 youngsters last year subsisted almost entirely on the one free American meal a day that they received, conditions as winter closes down, are worse than ever before. The Bolshevik invasion stripped large portions of the country of all grain. Professor E. D. Durand, Food Advisor to the Polish government, after an exhaustive survey, has reported that only forty per cent is available of the food necessary to carry the population through the winter.

In the city of Vienna tests conducted in the American Relief Administration food kitchens showed that 62 per cent of the children between the ages of 6 and 14 were "seriously under-nourished." Thirty-three per cent were markedly under-nourished, 11 per cent were slightly subnormal and only 4 per cent approached the state of a normal American child. The American Relief Administration is feeding 300,000 Austrian children every day now, and there is no chance of diminution of need before next harvest.

The spectacle of the medical needs of Europe's children is equally appalling. Estimates reaching the American Red Cross - to needs for medical service in the destitute areas this winter include: Old Austria-Hungary, 750,000; new Poland, 1,500,000; Czechoslovakia, 200,000; Serbia, 150,000, and Roumania, 100,000. In the fiscal year of 1919-20 the Red Cross has reached with the veritable gift of life 1,500,000 children in the affected areas. Tuberculosis is prevalent to a terrific degree. Five children out of seven in the city of Warsaw, for instance, have been found to be tubercular. Typhus is widespread; rickets, the right-hand of under-nourishment is almost universal, and cholera lifts its grim head constantly in one place and another.

The European Relief Council, comprising the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A., seeks \$33,000,000 with which to meet the situation. It has estimated that at least \$23,000,000 must be had for food and \$10,000,000 for medical service to avert absolute disaster among the threatened children. Checks may be sent to your local committee or to Franklin K. Lane, treasurer European Relief Council, 42 Broadway, New York, or to the Child Feeding Fund, Literary Digest, New York City.

Worth Saving.



The features of this girl portray the finest type of Polish childhood that now lies engulfed in hunger and disease and all their attendant miseries. Relief already administered by America has preserved her beauty and freshness, albeit her eyes betray the suffering she has seen, but literally millions in her own and adjacent countries still have no one to look to but America as another winter of horror closes in upon them. To the end that their prayer may not go unanswered eight leading American relief organizations have banded together in a joint appeal in behalf of Europe's suffering children. They are the American Relief Administration, the American Red Cross, the American Friends Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

## HERBERT HOOVER ASKS MARYLAND TO SAVE 3,500,000 STARVING CHILDREN IN EUROPE

He Appeals for a Great "National Collection" of \$33,000,000 Beginning on Sunday, December 19th, to Feed Them Until the Next Harvest Brings Relief. He knows Maryland will Respond.

Herbert Hoover asks Maryland to help save 3,500,000 starving children in Eastern and Central Europe. Unless help is given at once, he declares, they will die.

In an appeal to representative men and women of the State Herbert Hoover, head of the Belgian Relief Commission, Food Commissioner during the war and head of the American Relief Administration, asks them to organize the State so that every man, woman and child in Maryland is given an opportunity to help save these children. A total of \$33,000,000 will be required.

His appeal met a ready response here. The very day his telegrams, which were backed by the European Relief Council, which is composed of the eight great war relief organizations of America, were received, immediate steps were taken to start the machinery in motion to organize Baltimore and each of the counties. Great speed was possible owing to the fact that the various city and county organizations, which did such splendid work during the war, were at once recalled into service.

Though the appeal was received only three days before going to press considerable progress has already been made. It is certain that Maryland will surpass her generous-hearted gifts of the past to suffering humanity.

Mr. Hoover's call has brought into service again men and women who bore the brunt of the home work during the war. George S. Jackson, who was associated with him in the Food Commission and who later spent a year in under him in relief work in Europe, and William H. Maltbie, Food Commissioner for Maryland, were called to the colors by the American Relief Administration, and Walter B.

Brooks, who did such great work for the Red Cross responded to its call. William H. Morriss was summoned by the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. George S. Jackson by the Y. W. C. A. and William S. Aumen by the Knights of Columbus; Julius Levy and Jacob Epstein answered to the appeal of the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. Robert Garrett and Dr. L. W. McCreary got into harness for the Federal Council of Churches and Richard L. Cary, who has but recently returned from relief work for German babies, responded as the representative of the American Friends Service Commission. These men were appointed by the eight organizations which compose the European Relief Council to serve as the nucleus of the Maryland State Committee.

At their first meeting a call went to the leaders and workers in the eight organizations in Baltimore and each of the counties to at once mobilize for service. The response was prompt and practically unanimous.

Plans have been launched for a great "National Collection" to begin on Sunday, December 19th, and to continue throughout the holidays. The time in Maryland is short, but it is believed that the urgency of the need will speed things up enough to enable the Churches to do their part on next Sunday. It is realized that a cry to save suffering children is particularly appropriate at the Christmas season and that any delay might hurt the fund. As Mr. Hoover points out, this appeal admits no delay. The money must begin coming in at once or the children will die.

Frederick G. Boyce, Mercantile Trust and Deposit Co., has been appointed treasurer for Maryland.

## A Christmas Romance

By Mary Graham Bonner

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MARJORIE was the first girl every boy called on when he got home for the Christmas holidays. Yes, every boy who had gone away to school or to college always came to Marjorie's house first when the Christmas holidays began, though there were exceptions, of course.

Many of them, coming home at the same time, on the same train, would agree to call together.

Then they would have a good time, singing, talking, laughing. Marjorie was such a good sort. The whole "bunch" liked her.

She played the piano well for dancing and had the kind of voice which made others want to gather around the piano and join in the chorus.

In truth, without Marjorie the "bunch" would have been oftentimes very lonely, very restless and wretched.

Marjorie danced well, too, and if one wanted a girl to come up to a prom or a class dance Marjorie would always fit in anywhere. Then, too, she wouldn't be mad if a fellow asked another girl.

Marjorie was an exceptional girl. Marjorie wasn't jealous of any of them. She seemed to regard them as they regarded her—good sorts as she was a good sort. They passed the time for her merrily as she did for them.

They were jolly good companions as she was a jolly good companion.

So it went on. And another Christmas came along and Marjorie's house was the center of the gaiety.

It was the night before Christmas. The "bunch" were taking around their Christmas presents. They were going to call on Marjorie last because then they would stay there for a while. They all had presents for Marjorie, typical presents from members of a "bunch" to a friend of the "bunch."

There were several boxes of candy (which the "bunch" would help eat), and there were some books, which perhaps some of the "bunch" later would borrow and read.

One of the "bunch" has gone to Marjorie's earlier that evening, and had



Without Marjorie the "Bunch" Would Have Been Very Lonely.

taken with him a present which could neither be divided and eaten, nor borrowed and read.

Soon, soon he was going to give it to her, and soon, soon he hoped to see her wear it.

"Marjorie," he began, "the other fellows all like you, of course, but you know I've been feeling for some time kind of differently about things. And before I went back to college again I thought perhaps—you know—I thought Christmas eve would be such a nice time to look back upon when we had grandchildren as our engage."

The front door burst open after a quick and vigorous knocking, and the "bunch" came in.

"What! You here, Jim! Stole a march on us, eh?"

They gave their presents to Marjorie. Then they asked her to play the piano. Then they sang. Nervously Jim looked at his watch. It was almost Christmas day—and he so much wanted to be able to look back on Christmas eve as the time of his engagement, and somehow he had fancied Marjorie looked upon him a little more affectionately than upon the rest. Finally he could bear it no longer.

"I say, fellows," he began, "it seems to me that as long as the 'bunch' wants to hang around the best friend the 'bunch' ever had and won't give any one fellow any more chance than another I'll just have to do my proposing before the whole 'bunch'."

"I've got a little ring here I'd like Marjorie to wear, and while I always want to be one of the 'bunch' and she always wants to be a 'friend of the bunch' I know, I'd like to have her regard me as more than just a friend."

"And I'd like to be more than a friend to one of the 'bunch,'" Marjorie said.

"Congratulations!" shouted the "bunch." "And Merry Christmas and lots of them!"

"But to think," one of the "bunch" said to the rest afterward, "that one of us was able to 'put it over' on the rest of us—and Marjorie, too!"

And the next day, which was Christmas, the "bunch" all came around to see one of the "bunch" kiss the "friend of the bunch" under the mistletoe, which favor was granted the "bunch" very willingly.

## DIAMONDS SET IN TEETH



Mrs. Mabel King Hickman of San Francisco wears diamond fillings in her teeth, just because each diamond is symbolical of a husband's love. One diamond was given her by her first husband, William King, who, on his deathbed requested that she keep the gem always with her. So she had it set in a tooth. Her second husband, Augustine Hickman, supplied another sparkler, a perfect match for the first, and these two help to make Mrs. Hickman's smile quite iridescent.

## DEATHS SHOW SLUMP IN 1919

Rate for 81 Per Cent of Population Is Lowest in Any One Year, Says Census Bureau.

Washington.—The 1919 death rate in the death registration area of continental United States, embracing 81 per cent of the total population, was shown in statistics made public by the census bureau, to be the lowest recorded for any one year.

The rate of 12.9 per 1,000 of population showed a drop of 5.1 per 1,000 from the unusually high rate of 1918 resulting from the epidemic of influenza.

The total number of deaths in 1919 was 1,096,436, of which 111,579, or 10.2 per cent, were caused by heart disease, while tuberculosis resulted in 106,985, or 9.8 per cent, the statistics showed. Deaths attributed to pneumonia totaled 105,218; influenza, 84,113; nephritis and Bright's disease, 75,005, and cancer and other malignant tumors, 68,551.

Three states, Delaware, Florida and Mississippi, were added to the registration area in 1919, making a total of 33 states, the District of Columbia, and 18 registration cities in nonregistration states in the area.

## ARMED GIRL ROUTS HAZERS

Rescues Escort Who Shot Sophomore In Free for All Fight Among Students.

Chicago.—Antagonism between sophomore and freshman classes of the Waukegan high school developed into a gun battle and free for all fight in which one student was shot and another beaten into insensibility. The students involved were from some of the most prominent families.

The row started when three boys and two girls drove up to attend a party. They were seized by five hazers. Carl Ambrose, a boy escorting the girls, drew a revolver and shot Theodore Liex, sophomore. Neil Dickson, an upper classman, tore the gun from Ambrose. The masked youths beat Ambrose into insensibility. Two of the girls then took a hand. One obtained the gun and fired two shots. The masked boys ran, leaving their wounded companion.

## FIGHT FIRE WITH WIRELESS

Shanghai Department to Have Modern Telephone Equipment on Trucks.

Shanghai.—Trucks of the Shanghai fire department are soon to be equipped with wireless telephones, conforming to the latest practice of fire departments of the largest cities. The improvement is expected to enable the department at all times to keep in touch with its men while fighting fires.

## Seven-Ounce Hen Pet of Pacific Coast Boy

Oregon City.—Eugene Kitzmiller, aged seven, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kitzmiller of this city, is probably the owner of the smallest hen for her age in the state of Oregon. She is of a black-breasted red game breed, weighing seven ounces. She is six months and seven days old and struts around the yard with the big Rhode Island reds as if she owned the entire poultry yard.

## She Died Upon a Kiss

Cincinnati, O.—Police believe the story of Robert Gill, aged 22, former soldier, who said his revolver was accidentally discharged while he was kissing his sweetheart, Miss Clara Stuminski, good night. Gill carried the revolver to protect himself from attack when returning from the girl's home. She hid it for him when they went to a picture show, and had handed it to him just before it was discharged.

## A Yuletide Blessing

By Ralph Hamilton

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CHRISTMAS CHEER was in the air everywhere. The sleigh bells had a special tone for Ned Graham as he sped over the glittering snow homeward bound, the melodious clang of the skates along the river course made perfect music to his enraptured ear, the stars appeared to shine with a new luster—and all for him, he almost fancied, on this the first Christmas eve he could remember where peace on earth, good will to men had a real vitalizing meaning, and himself a part of it all!

Left an orphan at eight, for five years he had been the slave of a miserly old being. Then Victor Wade, a distant relative, and his wife Alice had taken Ned to their humble little home. "You have no children of your own and a blessing will come to you for caring for this poor outcast," the village clergyman had told them, and indeed his words had come true. He nestled down into their hearts and gave them an obedience and love.

And Ned as well shared the shadow that hovered over their lives. Alice was the only daughter of the richest man in Brompton. She had married Wade against the wishes of Martin Brill, who had from that hour shut both of them out of his life.

"He can't treat my dear, good mother that way!" declared Ned sturdily to a chum. "Some day I'm going to let him know how mean he is to the best two people who ever lived."

Mr. and Mrs. Wade had gone to a Christmas entertainment and Ned was speeding homeward full of holiday plans.

Dashing through the gateway Ned came to a sudden halt. A light showed in the parlor, the porch window of the room was open, and plainly visible inside was a rough-appearing man tossing over the packages grouped under the little tree.

"It's a burglar!" gasped the startled Ned, "and stealing our Christmas presents! Hey, you! get out of there or I'll shoot you full of bullets!" and



A Rough Appearing Man Tossing Over the Packages.

Ned ran to the window, drew a revolver from its case and presented it in menacing view.

The intruder turned, dashed from the room into the hall and disappeared. Valiantly triumphant, Ned went back to the parlor, for the first moment noticing a small satchel lying open on a chair. It somewhat thrilled him to observe strange-looking articles of steel within.

"Burglars' tools!" whispered Ned, fairly awed. "And here's a great big wallet stuffed full of papers and bank notes, and right across it is stamped the name of 'Martin Brill' in gilt letters. Say! This fellow must have robbed the old man before he came here."

Half an hour later Ned stood in the garden of the Brill home. Gazing into the one lighted room of the place he saw Brill tied to a chair and striving to dislodge a gag in his mouth. He was frantic; he tore his hair; incoherently he babbled forth the visit of a night marauder as Ned released him. "You're the Wade boy, aren't you?" he quavered. "You've done me a good turn. Do another. Call the police."

"Say," interposed Ned, "if you'll come with me I'll see that you get your wallet back."

"What—why—come with you—where?"

"To your daughter's home. A funny thing has happened, and if you want your wallet back you've got to go with me there."

Half distracted, fully mystified, Martin Brill consented to the strange proposal. Arrived, Ned told his story, produced the wallet and restored it to its owner.

"Oh! lad, you've won my eternal gratitude!" cried the delighted old man, but paused abruptly, his eyes fixed upon a decorated framed portrait of himself.

"Mr. Wade got the holly for that," said Ned. "And your daughter trimmed it. They do that every year."

Martin Brill sat staring at the portrait, a dim mist crossing his eyes. Ned stole quietly from the room as he heard footsteps on the front porch.

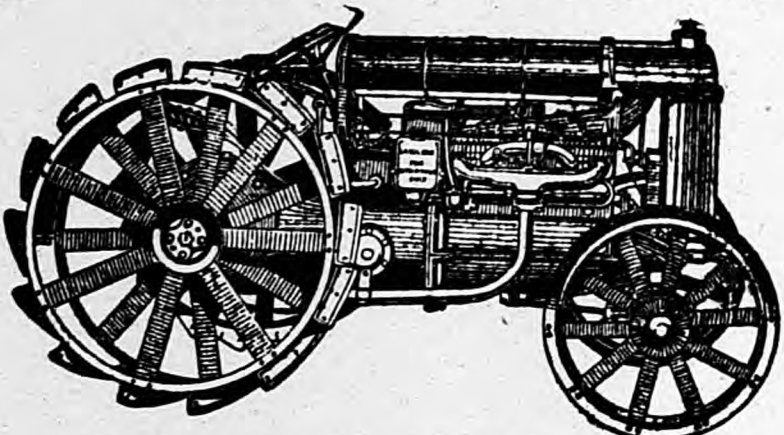
"Shh!" he whispered, reaching it. "Mother, you've got a visitor."

"Why, who is it?" asked Alice surprisedly.

"Santa Claus, I'm thinking," was the prompt response—and it was.

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### W. C. Alumni Associations

A successful effort is being made to inaugurate alumni associations, composed of Washington College graduates, in the more prominent cities contiguous to Chestertown. On Friday evening, December 10th, a large body of Washington College men and their wives, together with Dr. Gould, president, and Dr. M. Bates Stephens, financial secretary of the college, enjoyed a bounteous banquet in the Manufacturers' Club, Philadelphia.

After the feast the Philadelphia Chapter of the Washington College Alumni Association was organized by the election of Harry Pringle Ford, formerly of Somerset county, as president; Rudolph E. Tull, as vice-president; J. S. E. Pardee, as secretary, and Hiram Eliason, as treasurer. Dr. Mary C. Burchinal, John I. Coughbourn and S. V. Jester were elected members of the executive committee. The oldest graduate present was John T. Spencer, of the class of '66. He was in college with Robert F. Brattan, of Princess Anne, whose memory is still treasured in the lower Eastern Shore counties.

This institution has had a long and useful career, having been instituted in 1782. The Eastern Shore should be proud of this, its only institution of higher education, and should do all that it can to perpetuate its uplifting influences.

Dr. M. Bates Stephens told of the plans for raising \$250,000. It is expected that the alumni themselves will contribute \$60,000, which is just enough to wipe out the present debt of the college.

Similar meetings will be held in Wilmington, Baltimore and each of the counties of the Eastern Shore and lower Delaware. The Wilmington meeting will be held at the Hotel duPont this week.

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